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## SOVIET FORTIFYING MANCHURIAN BORDER

### U.S. PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

NEARLY FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

Washington, June 15.  
The Senate has finally passed the Appropriation Bill for President Roosevelt's Public Works programme and for the Muscle Shoals-Tennessee Valley development scheme.  
The total amount involved is U.S.\$3,612,000,000.—*Reuter*.

### WAR DEBT IN SILVER

ITALY AND BRITAIN DELIVER

FRANCE DECIDES ON DEFAULT

Washington, June 15.  
The United States received a war debt token payment of twenty million ounces of silver from Great Britain at Bombay today.

The British Government will be responsible, however, for its safe delivery to the United States.

The State Department has also disclosed that the Federal Assay Office in New York has received two million ounces of silver from Italy on account of her part payment of war debt, the Italian Ambassador having previously informed the State Department that the Italian Government proposed to pay one million dollars as a token instalment.

France has, however, stood firmly by the attitude adopted in December last.

The French Ambassador delivered a Note announcing the French default on the war debt instalment due to-day, amounting to U.S. \$40,738,000.—*Reuter*.

FURTHER TALKS.

London, June 15.

Discussions with the object of furthering the plans for the ultimate settlement of the war debt question between the United Kingdom and the United States will be continued by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, upon whom has mainly fallen the conduct of the negotiations which culminated in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement last night.

In London political circles it is considered that the final adjustment largely depends upon the course of events during the World Economic Conference and that not for some weeks at least, and possibly not until September, is it likely that a British war debt mission would proceed to Washington.

If a such mission crossed the Atlantic it would probably be headed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Any final settlement would, of course, need to be ratified both by the United States Congress and the British Parliament.—*British Wireless*.

### KING AND QUEEN AT ASCOT

SEE "FOXHUNTER" WIN THE GOLD CUP

London, June 15.  
The King and Queen again attended Ascot races to-day. The weather continued warm and sunny. The Ascot Gold Cup was won by Mr. Edmonds' "Foxhunter" at 25/1. Sir Alfred Butts' "Orpen" at 7/2 being second, and Mr. Kennedy's "Nitschin" at 15/2 third.—*British Wireless*.

A would-be suicide, Chan Kwai-choe, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a comatose state induced by drinking an opium solution.

### PILL-BOXES ALONG FRONTIER

SUNGARI DELTA DEFENCE

PREPARED BATTLEFIELD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harbin, June 16.  
Soviet territory on the eastern borders of Manchuria is rapidly assuming the appearance of a prepared battle-field, according to reliable reports reaching Harbin.

Russian troops are now actively engaged in strongly fortifying the frontier at all the most important points, all effective defence known to modern military experts forming a feature of the defensive preparations.

The Soviets evidently fear that should the dispute over the C.E.R. lead to hostilities, the Maritime Province will be subjected to the first attacks.

PILL-BOXES.

At the Sungari delta, for instance, one of the most vulnerable points hitherto, the Soviet side of the border has been strongly fortified for a distance of two miles, with a machine-gun nest in a concrete pill-box established every 120 yards.

Concrete forts and barges with stone have been established at Yekaterinokolsk.

HILLS ENTRENCHED.

Many hills have been entrenched and commencing thirty-eight miles from Blagovestchensk, there are fortifications placed every five hundred yards, with barbed wire entanglements forming an important feature.—*Reuter*.

### GIANTS AND YANKEES AGAIN BEATEN

Boston Clubs Take Full Toll

New York, June 15.

Both the Giants and Yankees suffered defeats at the hands of the Boston clubs to-day, this being the third reverse in succession sustained by the Yankees.

Splendid pitching by Tinning saw Pittsburgh blanked out and Chicago win with ease.

Scores as supplied by *Reuter* were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	16	3
Boston	7	9	0
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Brooklyn	9	21	0
Chicago	5	8	1
Pittsburgh	0	4	1

(Tinning pitched and blanked out Pittsburgh, and F. Herman and De Marce homered for Chicago)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	3
New York	5	9	1

Lazzeri and Chapman homered for New York and McManus and R. Johnson for Boston.

Detroit v Cleveland match was postponed on account of rain.

In connexion with the sale of souvenirs by the Salesian Institute, we are asked to state that ticket holders who have not done so, can exchange these for souvenirs between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon on Sunday at the St. Louis Industrial School.



Mr. James Cox, who is to be chairman of the Monetary Commission at the World Economic Conference.

### MR. BARRINGER RECALLED

TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE CLOSED

ECONOMY STEP

The American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong (Mr. Thomas C. Barringer) received advice this morning that the office of the American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong will be closed on July 1.

This action is a consequence of the general economy plan of the United States Government, whereby many Federal Bureaux will be consolidated or reorganised to meet present conditions.

In future, the trade promotion activities of the Department of Commerce in South China will be handled by the consulates, in the same manner as before the Department of Commerce sent its own trade representatives abroad.

Trade Commissioner Barringer and Assistant Trade Commissioner David M. Maynard will leave Hongkong early in July for the United States and will report at Washington for orders.

### SPANISH PRINCE DETERMINED

EX-KING ALFONSO'S COMMENT

Vienna, June 14.

With the announcement by the ex-Prince of the Asturias of his intention to marry Senorita Edelmira San Pedro, ex-King Alfonso has issued a public statement expressing his opposition.

Alfonso says: "My son is not entirely well and the lady whom he wishes to marry has also spent the past few years in Swiss sanatoria. Should my son nevertheless marry against my approval, he would necessarily relinquish his title and rank."

### CHICAGO HEAT WAVE

MODERATES AFTER TEN DAYS

Chicago, June 11.

After 10 days of intense heat the Mid-West obtained relief with a break in the temperature to-day.

During the interval scores of deaths from drowning and prostration were reported.

### WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

## FRANCE ACCEPTS MR. J. COX

MONETARY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

## STABILISATION OF CURRENCIES

London, June 15.

The Franco-American battle over the appointment of the chairman of the Monetary Commission of the World Economic Conference has terminated.

Mr. James Cox, the vice-president of the United States delegation, has been elected chairman of the monetary commission.

Signor Jung, the Italian Finance Minister, and Dr. Kienbock, Austria, have been chosen as Vice-Presidents.

M. Bonnet, the French Finance Minister, will be rapporteur of the Commission.

French quarters now appear to be quite satisfied. Mr. Cox's chairmanship will be a definite step in the direction of Anglo-American currency stabilisation, according to French official circles.

## INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS BY IRISH FREE STATE DELEGATE

It is noteworthy, in view of the previous bickering on this issue, that M. Bonnet proposed Mr. Cox as chairman of the Monetary Commission, while M. Bonnet was proposed as rapporteur by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The French are convinced that the movement towards stable currencies will now advance quickly.

The election of "officials" to the Economic and Trade Commission was also carried out to-day. There was no dispute in this instance.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

Dr. Collin, the Dutch Premier, becomes chairman of the Economic Commission, with Dr. Kroger.

During the general debate to-day, Mr. Connolly (Irish Free State) suggested the possibility of making the Bank for International Settlements an agreed clearing house for all international exchange and transfers, he explored and that its activities might be co-ordinated with the various central banks in all countries by an international agreement.

He thought the true place of gold should be that of a yardstick of values and only in the last extremity as the ultimate factor of a settlement of balances.

He would like to see the development of an international clearing house of commodities aiming at their exchange and the disposal of the surpluses of production.

Tewfik Rashedi Bey (Turkey) emphasised the importance of international co-operation for the good of each country.

TARIFF ISSUE.

M. Salmals (Latvia) advocated the gradual reduction of tariffs and thought the larger Powers should give the lead in reducing tariffs, in the first place on agricultural products and raw materials.

Doctor Callas (Estonia) also recognised the necessity for the abolition of import restrictions and maintained that countries should be placed in a position to pay their obligations in goods and services.

CONSUMPTION ISSUE.

Mr. Forbes (New Zealand) argued that maintained excessive debt charges must be included in any adequate list of trade obstructions. New Zealand producers, he said, were most reluctant to agree to the limitation either of exports or of production. They should concentrate on securing an expansion of consumption.—*British Wireless*.

DEBATE ENDS.

Later.

On the resumption of the



Signor Jung, Vice-President of the Monetary Commission.

## YANGTZE FLOOD PERIL

HANKOW DISTRICT UNDER WATER

GRAVE FEARS

Shanghai, June 16.

Hankow is threatened with a serious flood disaster, according to a special despatch to the *China Press*.

The rapid rise of the Yangtze in the Hankow region has accelerated and yesterday, the flood level rose over the forty-two feet mark, and completely flooded the ex-Russian Concession in Hankow.

Grave fears are entertained that the Chinese city will shortly suffer the same fate, unless the rise of the Yangtze undergoes a check.

Government officials, however, state that the present rise does not necessarily indicate another great flood such as devastated huge areas in 1931. Active precautions are being taken against a repetition of the disaster.—*Reuter*.

## SIR EDWARD GRIGG IN PARLIAMENT

Ex-Kenya Governor Wins Bye-election

London, June 15.

The Altrincham bye-election, caused through the elevation of Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., to the Bench resulted to-day in a victory for Sir Edward Grigg, the National Conservative candidate, who won a three-cornered fight.

The figures were:

Sir Edward Grigg (Nat. Con.)	25,392
Mr. P.M. Oliver (Lib)	19,892
Mr. J. H. Hudson (Lab)	8,334

Majority 9,500

At the last election Mr. Cyril Atkinson was returned unopposed, but in 1929 he retained his seat, first won five years before with a majority of 8,785, polling 28,476 against the Labour's candidate's (18,475 and Labour's 9,242).

Mr. Atkinson was called to the Bar in 1897 and became a K.C. in 1913 and a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1920. He was the referee under Part I. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

SIR EDWARD GRIGG.

Sir Edward Grigg, the new Member, was Governor and Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya Colony from 1925 to 1931, prior to which he held several important posts including that of Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George and Military Secretary to the Prince of Wales in Canada in 1919 and Australia and New Zealand. He was formerly on the editorial staff of the *London Times*, which position he relinquished in 1908, but rejoined in 1908 before retiring five years later.

A 7-year-old child, Tam Yuk-tat, was injured by being knocked down by a car in Queen's Road West yesterday. The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

## MELLON INCOME TAX INQUIRY

FEDERAL AGENTS IN PITTSBURGH

ECHO OF MORGAN DISCLOSURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, June 15.

The Attorney-General announced to-day that officials of the Department of Justice are at present in Pittsburgh investigating the income tax payments of Mr. Andrew Mellon and his brother, Mr. W. L. Mellon.

The action is the outcome of the revelations in the Morgan enquiry, particularly regarding the manner in which income tax remissions were obtained by America's most wealthy men.

A Senate resolution ordering this investigation was introduced by Senator McKellar, and backed by Senator Wheeler, of Montana.

The investigation will be far more complicated than the Morgan hearings because of the wide financial and industrial interests of the Mellon and Mills families.

In requesting the investigation, it was pointed out that charges made by a former investigator for the Senate banking and currency committee, against Mr. Mills and Mr. Mellon had never been heard.

Senator McKellar said that he was not alleging that there was wrongdoing anywhere but he believed that the investigation would show that the whole income tax system was wrong and failed to protect Federal interests.

The original charges made against Mr. Mellon and Mr. Mills were made in a Government suit filed last February by Mr. David A. Olson, counsel to the Senate Committee before Mr. Ferdinand Pecora was engaged.

\$11,000,000 ALLEGED UNPAID.

In that suit, Mr. Olson stated that the Gulf Oil Co., one of Mellon organisations, had not paid the Government income taxes of more than \$11,000,000 that were due. Neither Mr. Mellon, while Secretary of Treasury, nor Mr. Mills, in the same capacity, had attempted to collect the money. The case is still pending.

Mr. Olson, working on behalf of the Senate Committee, also revealed that Mr. Mills, while Secretary of Treasury, had signed a warrant remitting \$45,343 in taxes against the estate of his father, the late Mr. Ogdon Mills.

GERMANY & HER CREDITORS

AGREEMENT LIKELY TO-DAY

London, June 15.

Negotiations between Germany and her "standstill" creditors, it is learned in well informed German quarters, are expected to lead to an agreement to-day.

Certain concessions regarding interest rates are said to have been accorded the German debtors. The average rate, commission included, would be reduced from about 4 1/2 per cent. to 4 per cent. and the creditors would also renounce, provisionally, their right to repayment of the principal due under the "Standstill" agreement.—*Reuter*.

Poona, June 15.

A meeting of orthodox Brahmins has appealed to Gandhi to prevent the marriage of his son Divadas to a high caste Brahmin girl.

They declared that Gandhi, during his life in South Africa, became a Christian, and that his temple entry movement was the direct outcome of his Christian tendencies.—*Reuter*.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### YOUR CHILDREN

Let's Canonize Mother's  
Life—Not  
Just "Mother's Day"

By Olive Roberts Barton

Mother's day again! On May the twelfth or thirteenth we go to the shop and buy a box of candy, a plant or a new pair of gloves and on Sunday morning we hand over our offerings at the breakfast table and congratulate her for being such a noble person.

She—poor soul—being grateful for any sort of recognition fills up and cries about having such a thoughtful, appreciative family, kisses everybody all the way round, then begins to scrape up the dishes.

Some way or other we over-dramatize one day a year and the rest of the time we get all we can out of her and think too seldom of the little gifts and attentions that would please her immensely.

Mother is Getting Wise  
But mother-to-day is not the mother of 1910 or even 1920. She is, thank heaven, beginning to think about this motherhood business and is learning day by day a few of those truths that all women should have known dozens of years ago.

Among other things she has discovered that being a door-mat for the family isn't the noble thing it used to be. Not that she isn't willing to work and sacrifice for her children and her husband but because she thinks she can be of better use to them if she adopts a different attitude.

#### Penalty of Indifference

Who suffers most when children become indifferent, imposing and even cruel? Mothers? Not at all—the children themselves eventually. The child who is reared to regard his mother with love and respect, who learns that every consideration and thoughtfulness is her right and who continues to grow in that idea will have the foundation stones of real character.

The pampered, indulged child who looks upon his mother merely as a convenience and who lacks respect and courtesy, cannot help building only the flimsy type of character that such a weak foundation will bear.

#### It's Time to Speak up

The wise mother-to-day demands for herself a place in the sun. As I said before, not selfishly certainly, but for the purely altruistic reason that it is better for everybody.

In time we shall not have Mother's Day once a year, but every day. When that happens the gift her children present to her in May will be a different symbol from what it is now, just as the gift to-day represents something different from that of the past.

It will be the wise men from the East bearing offerings of reverence and worship, not the almsgiver tossing a coin to a mendicant and feeling very holy about it.

#### One Day Not Enough

Naturally the figure is overdrawn. There are too many children in American homes filled with real reverence and love for their mothers to deserve such comparison, but we still have a long way to go.

Alas, there are still too many who think one day a year enough to show their affection! Motherhood is one thing that neither kings nor Communists can change. It is a sacred relation of spirit as well as body. Let us canonize, not "Mother's Day," but "Mother's Life."

### HIGH-HATTING-CHIC



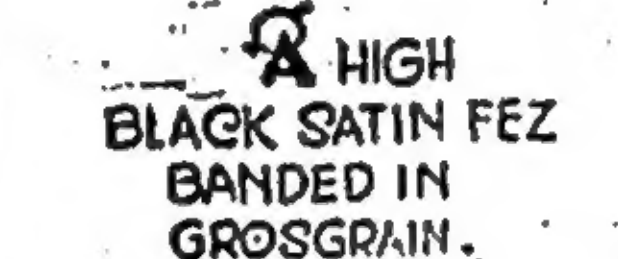
A DRAPED HAT OF BLACK MAT WOOLEN.



A TIE CROWN HAT OF BROWN WOOL CREPE CAUGHT BY A GILT METAL RING.



A CUFF CAP OF NAVY STRAW FABRIC.



A HIGH BLACK SATIN FEZ BANDED IN GROSGRAIN.



A CONGO CAP OF BROWN VELVET TRIMMED WITH STRIPED RIBBON.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Olive Roberts Barton

Happy days are here again and so are colds. It has been a rainy cold spring. People have gotten tired of their winter clothes, and on days that would do December credit they are going out in too-thin garments and soon they are sneezing.

A cold in some people and some children will clear up in a few days. Mostly it doesn't. It "goes down" as we call it, and then there is a hard bronchial cough. Most colds do not turn into real bronchitis but many do, or into laryngitis or even pneumonia. The heaviest siege of bronchitis this family ever had was at this time of the year.

Running outdoors without wraps, or too few; or getting overheated and then sitting on some one's steps to cool off! Damp feet, perhaps! It is difficult to keep one's eye on the children every minute.

#### "To Bed" First Remedy

If a child has a heavy cold, a hard cough, watery eyes and a running nose, put him to bed. Keep him away from other children and keep them away from him. If he has a temperature send for the doctor.

If there is no temperature give

him castor oil, milk of magnesia or whatever you usually use. See that he has fresh air, but it must be warm air—he must not be chilled in his room. Let him, or rather make him, drink a great deal of water, and keep his food plain and light.

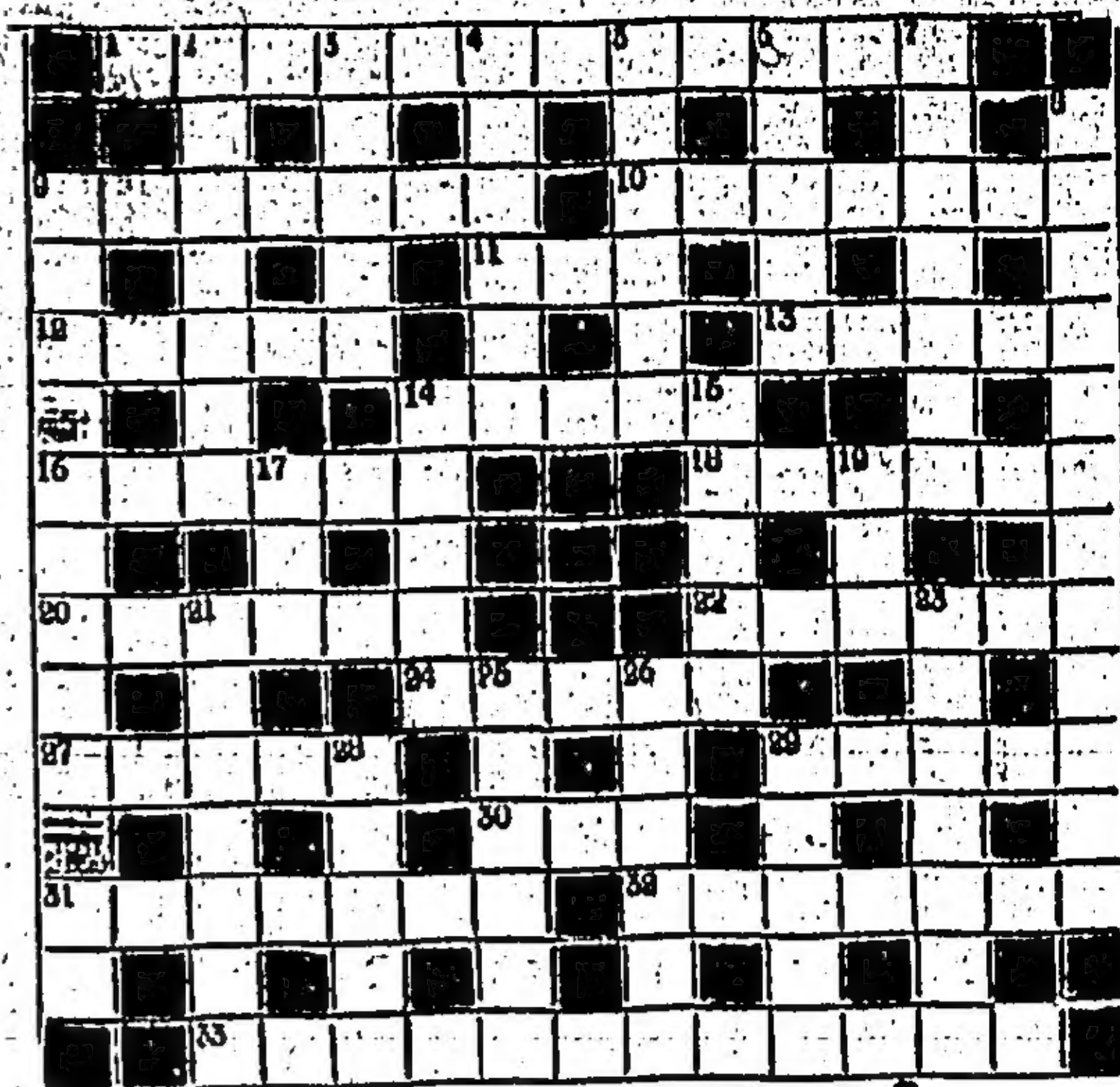
I use camphorated oil a lot to rub on throat and chest when colds go down. I have learned to put a pinch of mustard in it. I then cover the chest with a soft flannel cloth. My doctor has given me a prescription for another oil to use when the larynx is affected that I keep on hand. I don't know what is in it, but it is excellent.

#### Mustard Plaster Beneficial

If the cold persists and seems to be hardening and the cough hoarsening, and the doctor is late coming, I first rub on oil of some kind, usually olive or sweet oil, and then make a mustard plaster laying it on the chest and throat until the skin gets pink. One part mustard to ten of flour, mixed with warm water to a very moist paste—spread on old muslin with only one, or at most two ply, next to the patient. It can be made a little stronger if you like but not much, and don't leave it on very long. It will burn.

We have to use sense, and not put off getting a doctor, especially if the child is feverish. There is one thing I should never take a chance on. That is a heavy spring cold.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 Congratulated, but surely not upon the possession of a calcarious heart!
- 9 Sounds like a pamphlet which may fall to.
- 10 The talk of those who might find diversion in itself beheaded.
- 11 The terrible elephant, mighty resentful, tramples on the settler's corn (hidden).
- 12 Separates all kinds.
- 13 The horse belonging to this is pressed into service by the hiker.
- 14 Stops.
- 15 Traditionally modest.
- 16 Knock the end off the steeple and arrange it so that it can be used with mortar.
- 20 The standby of the too optimistic solver.
- 22 Slightly headwear.
- 24 May be the golfer's bane, but a big one will please the gourmand.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 29 Locomotive vibration.
- 30 A diminutive of her name— which, in full, beheaded, sounds like her abode.
- 31 Fragrant.
- 32 Foams.
- 33 The Squire of Churt used to have emphatic views on this hyphenated vegetable.

#### DOWN

- 2 Purely Canadian place, though partly in South America.
- 3 A little word for little persons' little carriages.
- 4 Diligently applied when under canvas.
- 6 Utilise.

- 5 The wary solver is on the qui vive for these.
- 7 Run down, though not debilitated.
- 8 Characterises a driver possibly skilled—certainly bad.
- 9 The declaration made by a donkey, constantly pegging away at an electrified particle.
- 14 Something to steer by.
- 15 What invertebrates lack.
- 17 Cricket term.
- 19 The male inhabitant of Assam.
- 21 The scene of many a round— after the golf match is over (hyphen).
- 23 Credit.
- 25 Renter.
- 26 Young.
- 28 Hidden in Clue 11.
- 29 Jupiter was this omnipotent.

Yesterday's Solution.

ZENANAMISSION  
PAMUNIPILR  
ASSEGAINSPANISH  
STUFFSTIVVO  
SHEERERINAD  
ERRELICIN  
NOTEDPOTHEAD  
EUAAPFENE  
NORMLSWAVERN  
TAMORALOD  
ERUPTILRWESER  
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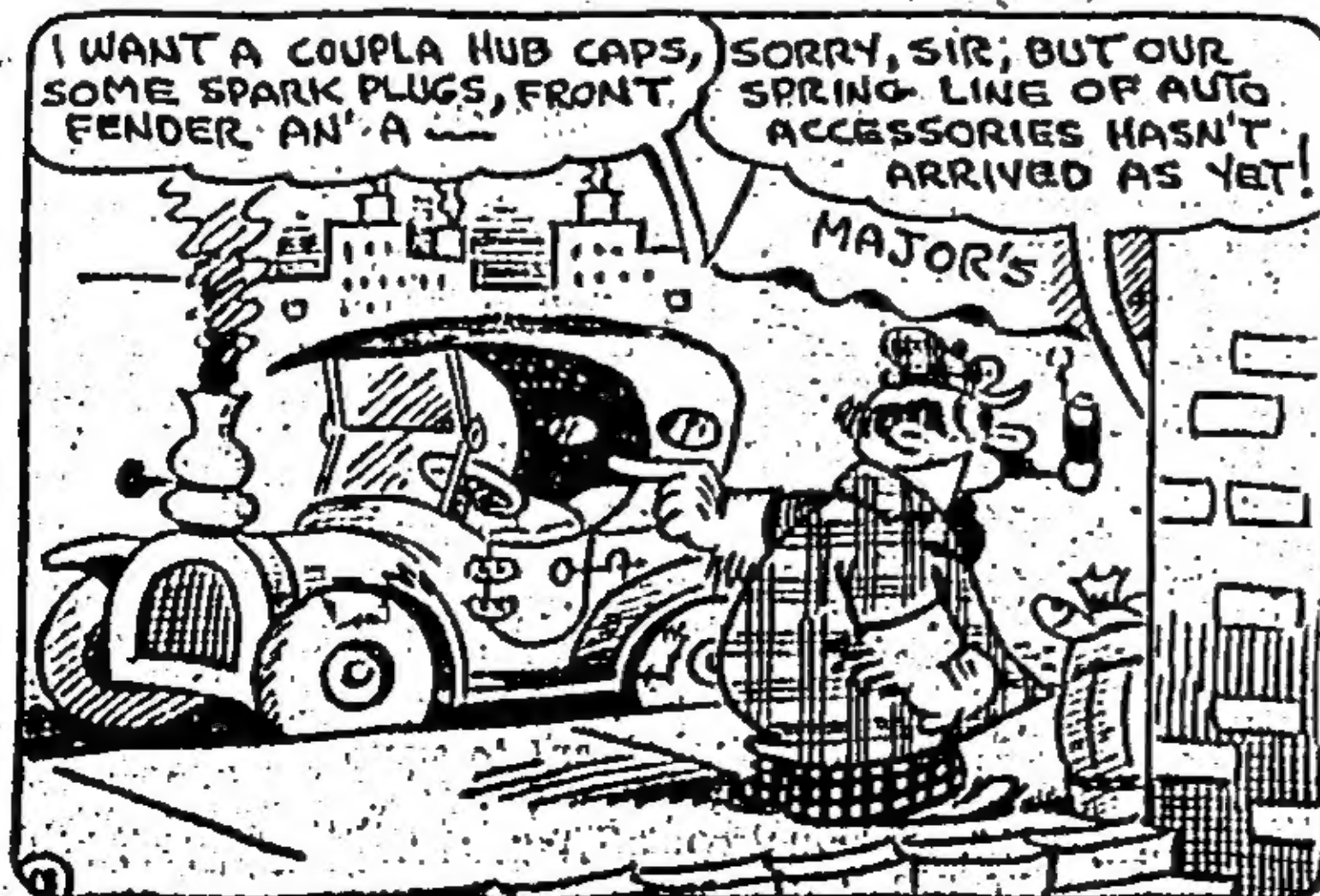
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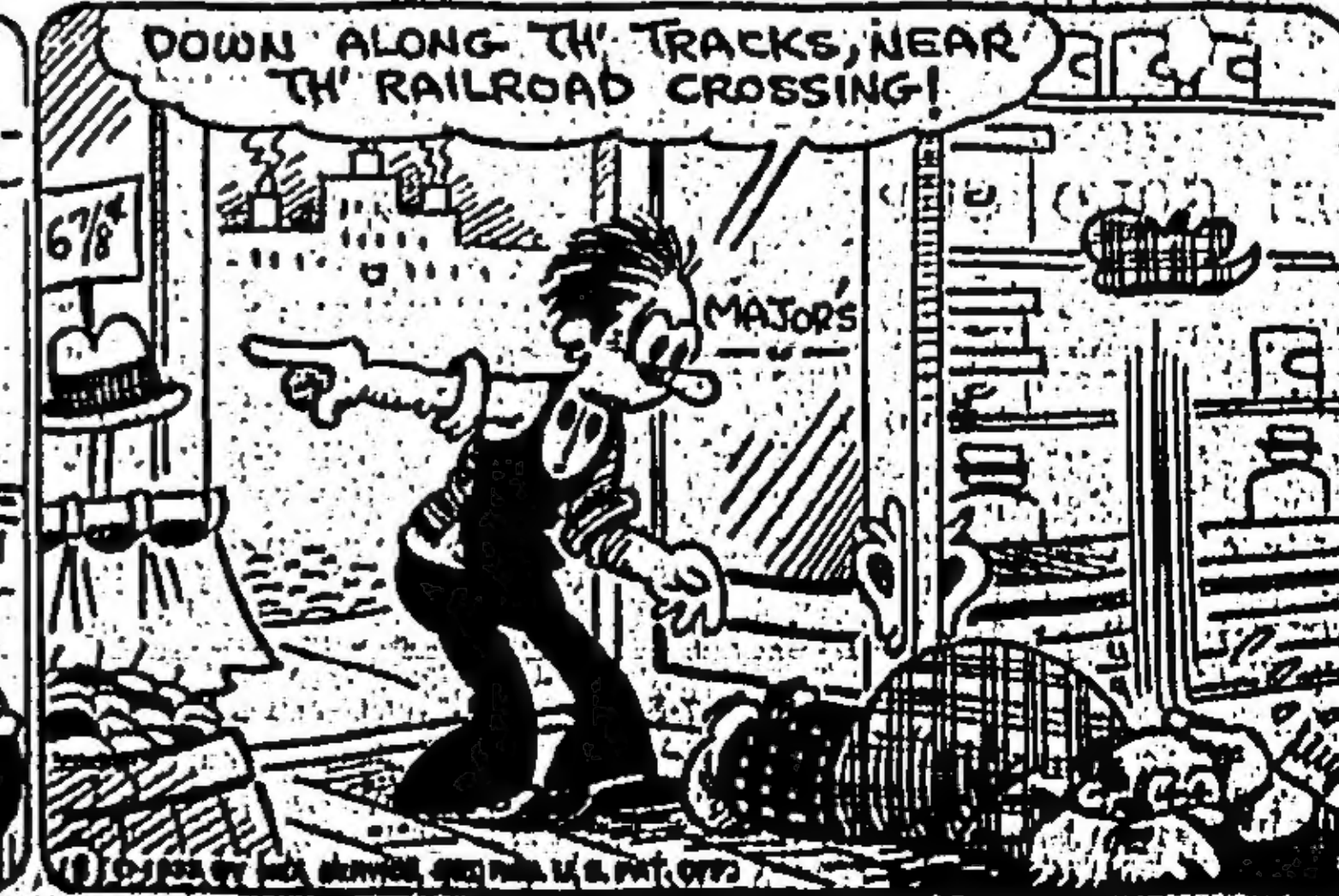
### SALESMAN SAM



### A Good Steer!



### By Small





# DARLING FOOL

by MABEL  
McCELLIOTT

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

MONNIE O'DARE, who works in a drug store in Belvedere, a small town, helps to support her mother, her younger sister, KAY, and her brother, BILL. She goes to the aid of her older brother, BILL, who is arrested in a garage holdup, and CHARLES EUSTACE, handsome newcomer in town, because he is in love with Monnie, neglects her rich girl who has pretended to be her friend, is trying to get Dan away from her. Monnie learns Bill plans to marry ANNE GILLEN, a cheap, goodnatured sort of girl, as soon as Angie gets her divorce. Dan stops in to see Monnie at the store but she is cool to him. Kay is disappointed in Belvedere and Monnie worries about her.

## CHAPTER VIII

Monnie made herself proud and cool, answering him. "Yes?" she said.

Dan's voice over the wire sounded hurried, vaguely embarrassed. "Monnie, listen, I was in such a rush to-day. I wanted to talk to you but you know how Mother is. She won't wait."

He paused, evidently waiting for encouragement. Monnie felt a new scorn which somehow buoyed her up and she did not help him out.

After a few seconds he went on eagerly. "How about tonight? We could drive out some place. It's hotter than the hinges out here at the club but it will cool off by 7. We could take a picnic basket, go out on the River Road."

Every pulse in the girl's slim young body was hammering. Every nerve urged her to accept the invitation. But pride held her back. Coolly she said, "I'm sorry, but I have another engagement."

It cost her a great deal to say that. It was not true. She had nothing on earth to do that evening but it was time Dan Cardigan was taught a lesson. Time he knew that he could not have Monica O'Dare's company for the mere snapping of his fingers.

"Oh, I see," Dan sounded flat, crestfallen. Monnie exulted in her triumph. But after she had hung up the receiver, after she had gone quietly back to finish her luncheon she felt a little reaction.

"What did he want?" Mrs. O'Dare asked nervously. Her policy in all her children's affairs was one of "hands off" whenever possible. But she could not help noticing the change that had come over Monnie since Dan Cardigan's return. With resentment and anger foreign to her quiet nature she now regarded the Cardigans. Wasn't Monnie, who was lovely and gracious enough to catch the attention of a prince, quite good enough for young Dan Cardigan? Mrs. O'Dare had lived in Belvedere all her life. She knew, with bitterness and a little sardonic amusement, the rigid rules that govern small town society. She knew Monnie "didn't belong" now that she worked in Mr. Vernon's drug store. The Cardigans would look higher than the little cottage on Denny street when they put the accolade of their approval on a bride for Dan.

"Just asking me to drive out with him tonight for a picnic supper," Monnie returned in an indifferent tone. "I told him I was busy."

"Monnie, I forgot to tell you," her mother cried with animation. "Mr. Eustace stopped in this morning to ask if you and Kay would have dinner with him to-morrow night. He included me, too, but I told him I'd rather not come. You young people can have a better time by yourselves. He said he was asking some others. I don't know who."

"That was foolish of you. He asked you because he wanted you," Monnie told her. Somehow this message took the sting out of Dan's left-handed invitation. Charles Eustace, who was cultivated and rich and handsome, didn't mind letting the whole world know he was friendly with the O'Dares, even if they were poor and lived in a shabby little house on the wrong side of town.

"He's nice," Mrs. O'Dare said. "Kay will be wild with joy when I tell her. Poor child, she hasn't had much fun lately! And I keep worrying lest she get so bored with dullness that she'll join that wild crowd in town. Mrs. Merriam was telling me they had to give the Young People's Society down at the Fourth street church a good talking to. Some of the boys brought liquor to the last meeting. The janitor found the bottles next morning when he was sweeping up."

"Imagine not being able to be sure of those infants at a church meeting!" cried Monnie, struck. "But Kay didn't go last time. She said she was tired of all that crowd. They were too slow."

"That," contributed Mrs. O'Dare, "was the night she spent with Clarissa Briggs. Her father and mother went to High Springs. Remember?"

Monnie was putting on her hat before the mirror, only half attending to the conversation. But at Clarissa's name something

flashed in her brain. A scrap of gossip which had drifted to her ears in the store. Two old women, their heads together, muttering.

"That Rissy Briggs. She's a trial to her parents and no two ways about it. Gallivanting around with travellin' men down at the hotel."

She allowed nothing of the sudden consternation she felt to show in her face. Those terrible old tabbies talked about everybody, anyhow! It didn't mean a thing, the fact that they gossiped about Clarissa who was roly-poly and red-haired and had a cuddly, kissable face. Only Monnie did wish she knew more about Kay's activities outside the home. Kay was mysterious about her affairs, sullen when questioned. It was impossible for Monnie, working as she did during the day, tired at night, to keep track of her.

"Let me alone, won't you?" Kay would say, rather sullenly, when questioned. "You never want me to have any fun. Might as well be buried alive."

Monnie kissed her mother and hurried out. She looked fresh and charming in her thin yellow frock with the brown straw hat. No one would have guessed that she carried with her a burden of worry too great for her 20 years.

"I wish," she cried to herself passionately, hurrying down Denny street, "I wish Father were here."

She wasn't old enough or wise enough to settle all these problems. Bill, who might have helped, was immersed in his own affairs. That, too, Monnie had to keep from her mother's ears. Bill, 22, the head of the family really, was in love with a married woman whose husband was about to get a divorce.

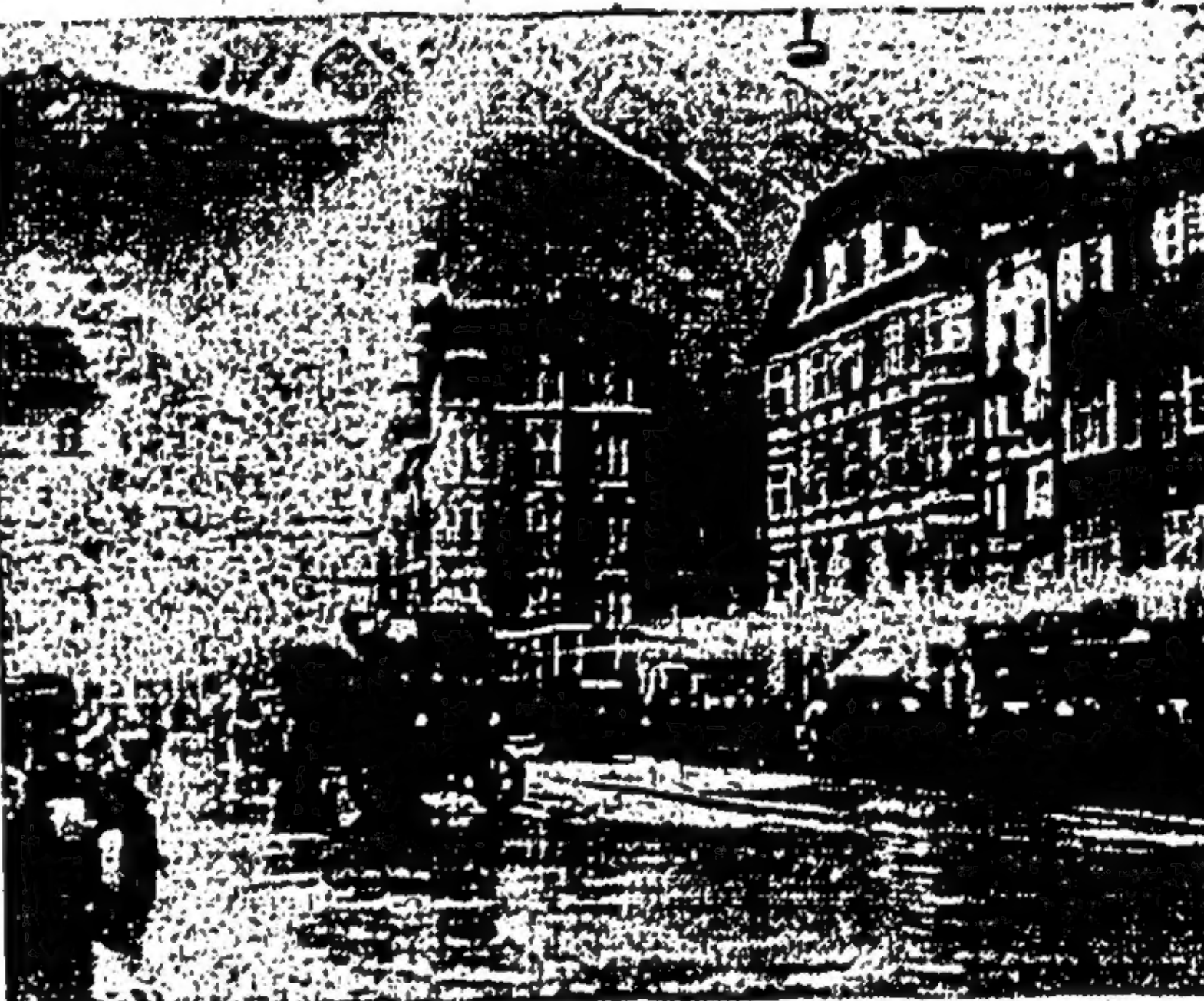
Resolutely she put this thought from her.

It was later the same day that Sandra ran in to see her, Sandra, very crisp and fresh and fragrant in embroidered batiste of sheerest white, with an ingenious hat trimmed with field flowers. Monnie was hot and tired—it was at 5 o'clock—her frock which had seemed so cool and immaculate a few hours earlier was now wilted. Sandra's tone was light and confidential. Demanding a huge jar

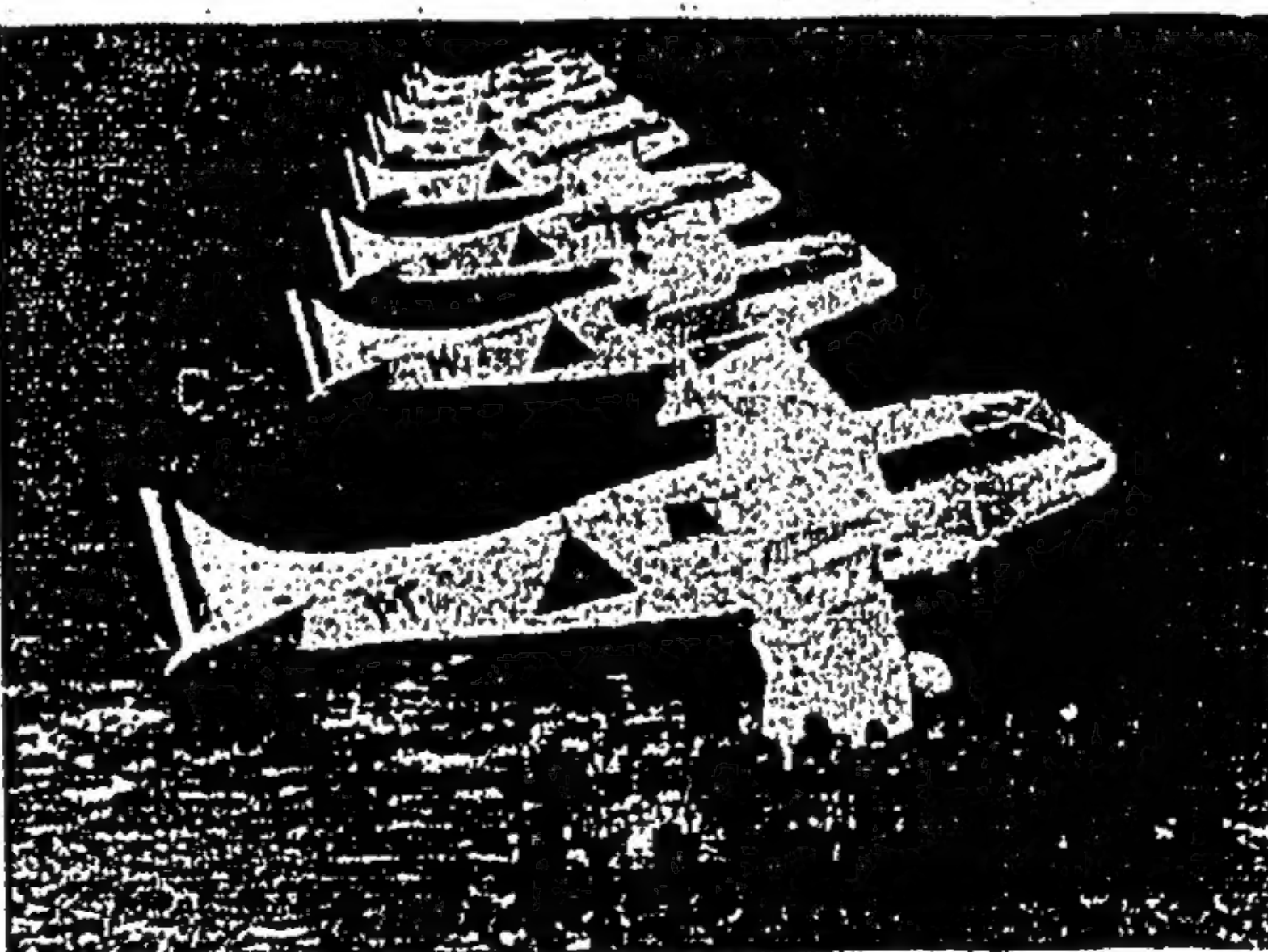
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Wakili Usman Bogogo and Yusifu Lamba (both at back) with the Emir of Katsina's two grandsons, who paid a short visit to London recently photographed as they made a gramophone record (Planet News).



Fireman operating powerful hose pipes in an effort to quell a demonstration by Nazi sympathizers in the streets of Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian Tyrol, where serious riots took place, and many injured in clashes with Government troops armed with rifles and bayonets (Planet News).

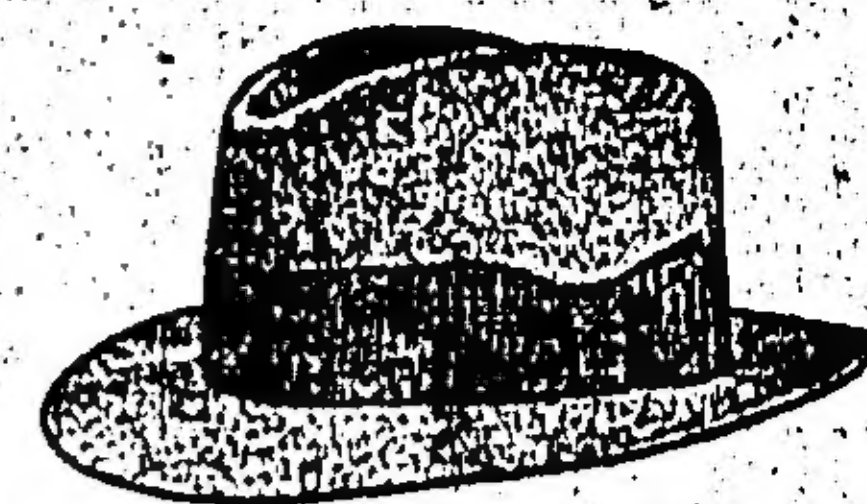


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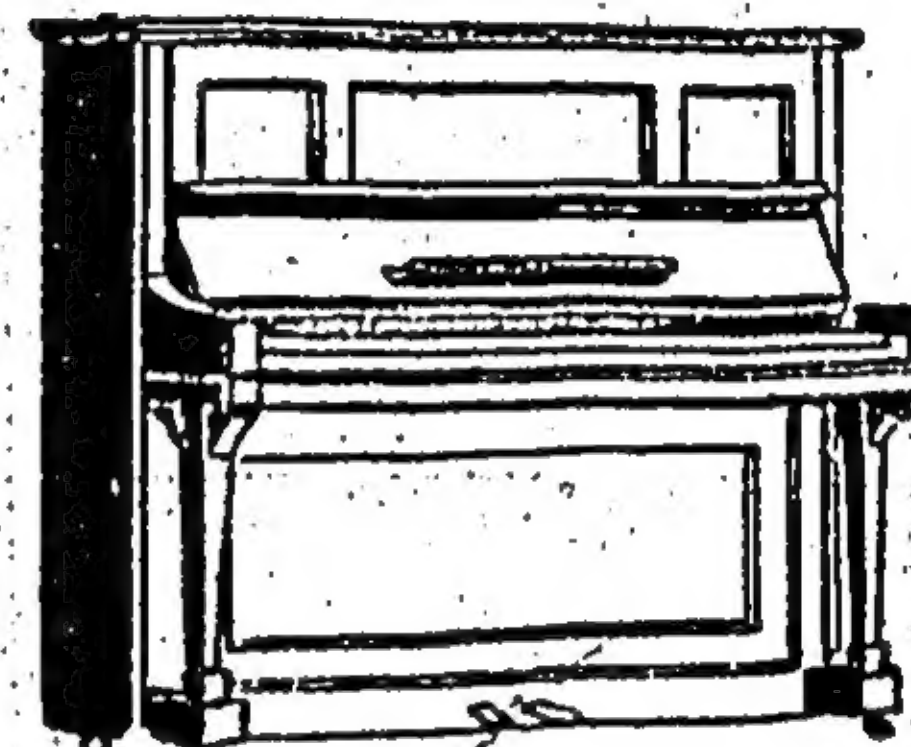
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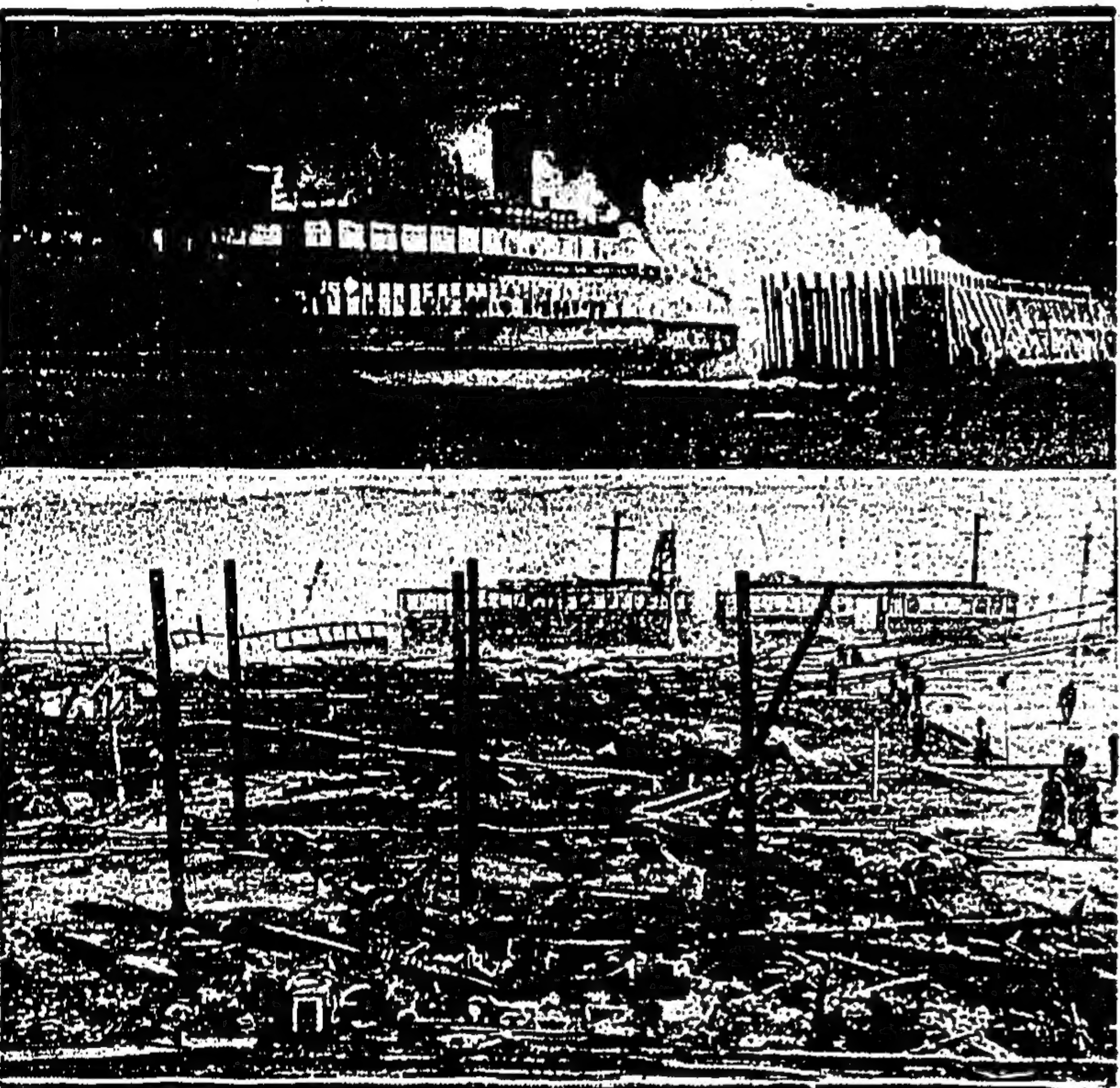
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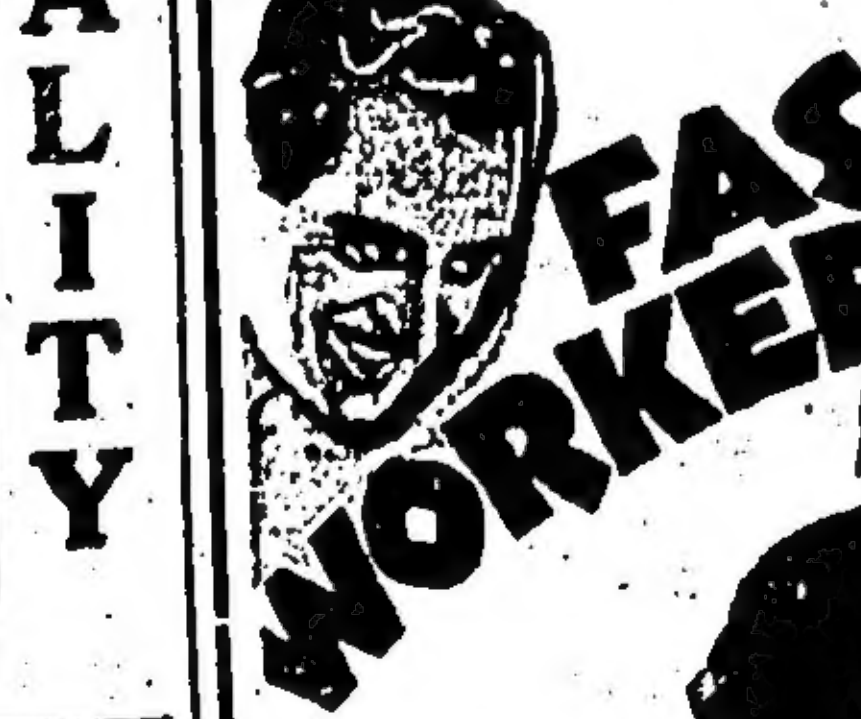
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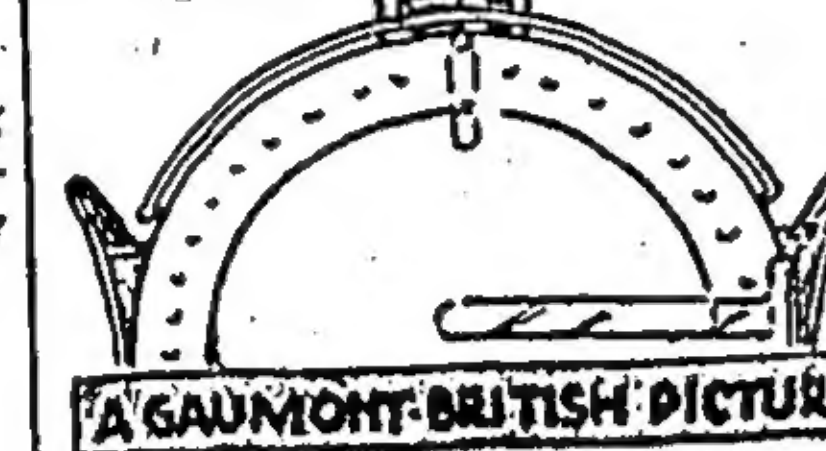
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## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

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(By "Celluloid")

ONE very attractive quality about Hollywood is that it enjoys a great sense of humour, and can laugh at itself, poke fun at itself or take itself very seriously as the spirit moves. Hollywood has taken the gangster and other evil elements of its social and industrial life very seriously indeed, and even if it has been guilty of stressing the sensational and glamorous sides of these pernicious systems, it can also claim to have tackled them vigorously and without shirking the issue. But when it turns to have a laugh at human nature Beverly Hills is often seen at its best.

AND this is one of most appealing features of *The Greeks Had A Word For Them*, which is showing at the King's, and which constitutes a glorious expose of our modern "gold-diggers". There is a laugh in every line and a broad smile in 90 per cent. of the situations. But the picture is never allowed to descend to farce. We can believe in the characters from the introduction to the final fade out. At times, so forcibly is the theme presented that we feel there is truth in every incident and a realism which makes a fellow involuntarily put his hand over his pockets, and mutter "Yes, but not I".

THE picture deals with the exploits of three (we are led to believe and not without foundation) typical "gold-diggers", whose habits of legally picking men's pockets, of becoming "dances" without engagement rings, and of living a life of ease and luxury thanks to some hereditary physical attractions and nimble wits, bind them together. But the real expose is that although they forewear loyalty, love and what-not one to the other, the desire for more gold (or, in the terms of the *Telegraph* correspondent, "goods and services") grows on them to such an extent, that a sort of "survival of the fittest" theory is brought into play, and they are not afraid to put one over each other if occasion demands.

IRENE Claire, who is beginning to find her feet again in pictures, is the "bad girl", and she carries on a sort of quasi-vendetta against Madge Evans and Joan Blondell throughout the picture, although finally she becomes reconciled. Irene has his type off nice without in any way outraging one's feelings; she can be disgustingly deceitful, yet remain delightfully attractive. She has wisecracks which cut like a sword yet leave no wounds. In short an amazingly accomplished actress living a part.

MADGE Evans falls down (I am now writing in the vernacular of the picture) in one scene only, otherwise her performance is stamped with that delicacy of charm which one always associates with her. But in the scene where the three girls drown their sorrows in champagne, Madge is like a fish out of water and is obviously waiting for the next move from her partners in wine. Throughout the picture Madge lends a dignity to her part which marks her as a "different" sort of gold-digger to her friends, and when she endeavours to bring herself to a drunk scene she is quite naturally stilted and unhappy.



Bonnie Hale and Jan Klopura, in a scene from the Gaumont-British film "Tell Me To-Night" which shows at the Central Theatre from to-morrow.



Irene Claire, who gives an animated portrayal of a hard-boiled "gold-digger" in the clever Hollywood satire "The Greeks Had A Word For Them", now showing at the King's.

IN many respects Joan Blondell captures the honours of the picture. Particularly does this apply to her work in the scene described in the preceding paragraph. She becomes realistically "tight" and uses her eyes and voice to perfection. Lowell Sherman stays until halfway through the picture and then vanishes, which is a pity as this artist is always a pleasure to watch. Davis Manners has, I think, been seen to better advantage, but as his part is subordinate to the three girls, it matters little.

*The Greeks Had A Word For Them* is first rate entertainment. Its cinematic value is negligible, but its shrewd thrusts at America, and for that matter the world's society parasites can be enjoyed by everybody.

THANKS chiefly to Leo Carrillo, *The Broken Wing*, Paramount's melo-drama of South America is, up to a point, made enjoyable. But even this accomplished actor cannot hide the signs of a typical product of mass output. The insincerity of the whole film leaves one with a vague detached sort of interest; an interest confined mostly to Carrillo or wondering what next the director is going to do to make a perfectly asinine story into something intelligible.

THE dialogue is on a 50-50 basis of English (broken) and Spanish, and although appreciating the effort to infuse colour and reality into the picture by the use of Spanish, it is unfortunate that the players cannot back up their dialogue (unintelligible to non-Castilian students) with some reality acting so as to explain what they are jabbering about.

LEO CARRILLO is picturesque and whilst before the camera lends an attraction to the film which no other member of the cast can give. Lupe Velz gives one of her most unconvincing portrayals and George Barbier, bewildered by the rapid Spanish conversations holds a sort of helpless watching brief throughout, and is afforded opportunity only to speak a few of the hackneyed phrases such as "There, there, my dear! Everything is going to be all right", or to whip out an unimpressive "pronto" and "Beunos Noches" whenever the chance occurs. In fact, apart from Carrillo, the whole of the cast act as though they were square pegs put into round holes.

GAUMONT, in conjunction with Ufa, the German producers, famed for their documentary films, have scored a big success with *Tell Me To-Night*, which opens a run at the Central Theatre to-morrow. This is another musical romance with comedy and is probably the best of its type turned out of England not excluding the popular *Sunshine Susie*. The brilliant English stage comedian, Sonnie Hale has a prominent part and hands the laughs over with becoming regularity, but chief interest is in the appearance of Magda Schneider and Jan Klopura. The former is another accomplished German actress and the latter the brilliant Polish grand opera star. A whimsical story, plus first rate musical scores, the introduction of some of the more and some extremely capable acting all round makes this picture stand out as a rare entertainment.



Leo Tracy, the spectacular newspaper correspondent (and co-respondent) who features in "Clear All Wires", a fast moving drama which starts a run at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

WHEN one continually hears the trumpets of the publicity offices "telling the world" about the tremendous improvements in the British film industry, and from the meagre number of British films shown in Hongkong has small chance of judging first hand for oneself, one is apt to become a little sceptical about it all. Which is why I have no hesitation in quoting a most refreshing interview obtained by Miss C.A. Lejeune from Herbert Marshall whilst the actor was taking part in the production *I Am A Spy*. Herbert has no doubts about the progress of the Weiwyn studios, and as his comments are based on a keen analytical judgment they can be taken as fairly authoritative.

IN her interview, Miss Lejeune writes: Fourteen days ago the market-square at Roulers, where I went to interview Herbert Marshall, was a bare field at Weiwyn. To-day you can wear out your shoes on acres of cobblestones, ride in a steam train, take your pick of stuffed birds' heads and brass bedsteads from stalls in the square, chat with the nuns in a convent doorway, regard the bottles (but not open them) in the bar of an estaminet, study the 1916 fashions of hair-dressing in a coiffeur's window, or dodge into the town hall to avoid the passage of a thousand German troops.

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"Tell Me To-Night" . . . Central.

"HOW is this for a set?" I asked Herbert Marshall, between the shots of *I Was A Spy*. "How does it compare with the sets you saw in Hollywood?"

"It's a grand bit of work," he said, "as good as any I've seen in the States—and that's saying a lot. This little man, Junge, who designs for Gaumont-British—he's a genius. I heard a sad bit of news about the set this morning though—that a startling, knowing nothing of the impermanent nature of such things, has built a nest in the church tower. I really feel I shall have to leave some clause about its preservation before I go."

"The company might start a bird sanctuary," I suggested.

"Excellent publicity value!" he said, with the sad smile that excites the picturegoers of two continents. "But seriously, I agree with the startling, this set is the real thing. It seems to me a miracle of efficient organisation and foresight."

"Foresight?"

"Yes. Look at those horses—the way the men handle them—the way they're controlled. I know the cavalry used in this scene are mostly ex-service men and officers, and understand their job, but lots of them haven't ridden a horse for ten years or more. Can you imagine what would have happened if a thousand of those men had been brought straight down here and told to play the scene, or even rehearse it for the cameras? Well, Victor Saville had them all out in that field the day before he began shooting, letting the men get used to their horses, and saddling them, and riding them around. That's foresight for you. It's the sort of thing that saves time and money in the end. But directors seldom think of it."

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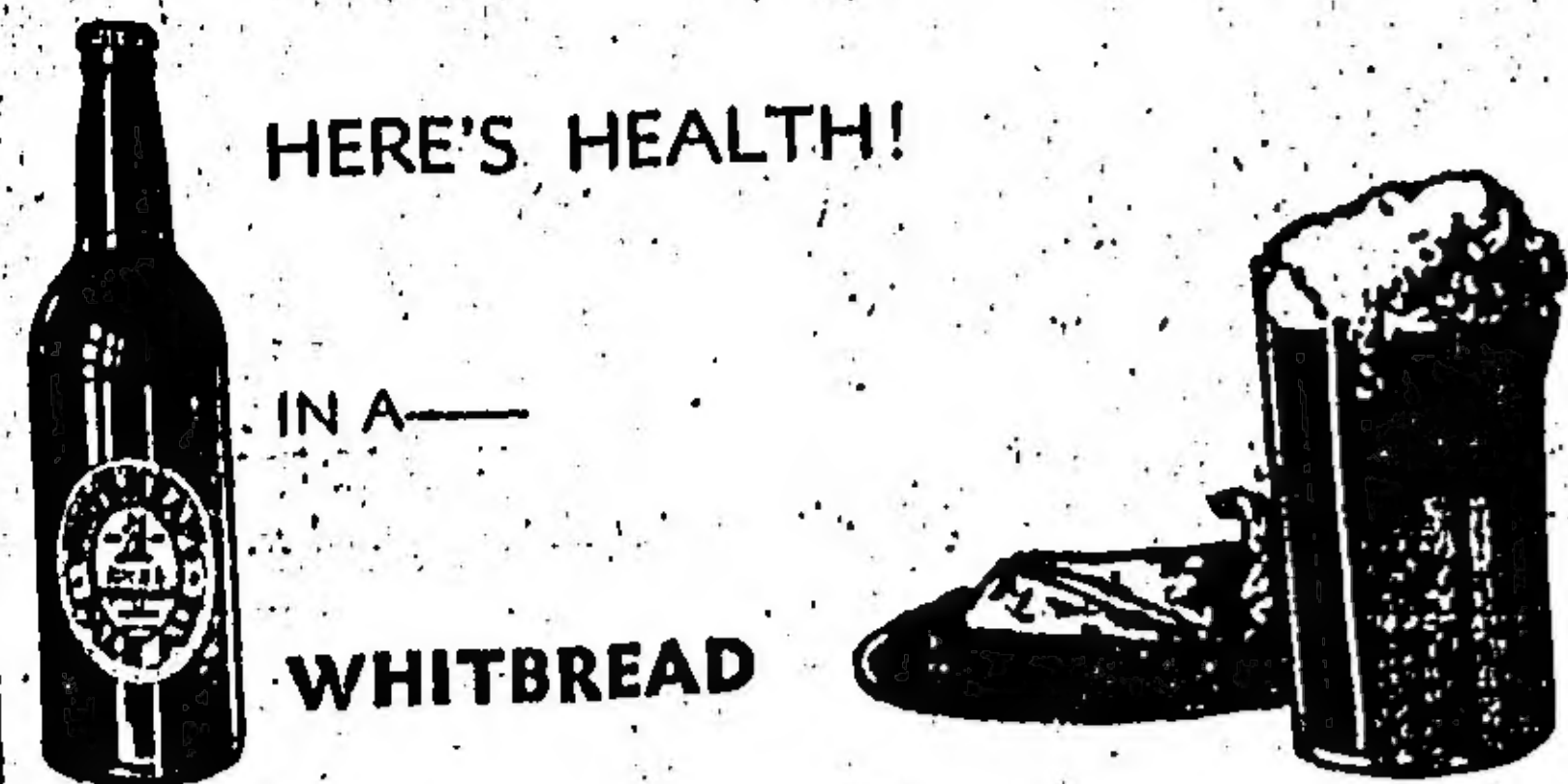
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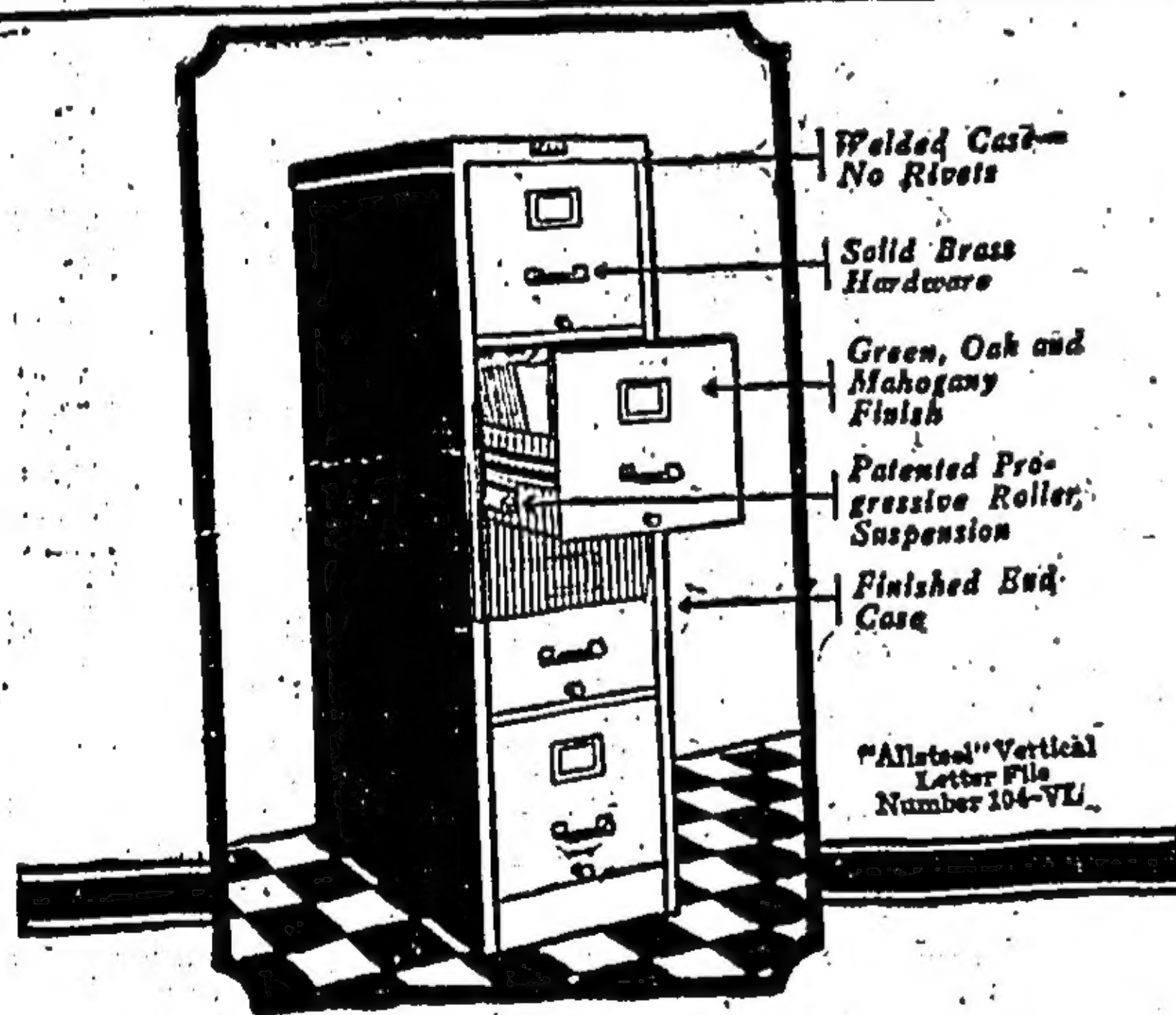
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1933.

### THE COLONY'S BUS SERVICES

The Colony's bus services, in their natural division, Kowloon and the island, have been under monopolistic control for several days and both companies have laid themselves open to criticism. In Kowloon, the old complaints retain their point; far too many accidents are attributed to the habit of passengers of alighting when buses are in motion when the fault lies elsewhere; and the critics have had added to their grievances the impression, if not the fact, that the change-over has involved a reduction of the number of vehicles in service. An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Ferry terminus this week when a ferry arrived soon after the Canton train. Not a single bus of any description serving any route was on the stand. Only one meaning could be attached to the happening: that the facilities provided at that hour were totally inadequate to meet transportation requirements. Doubtless, the occurrence was unusual, but that incident apart, it does not require a keen observation to realise that, as a rule, fewer vehicles are available to absorb the traffic from any particular ferry at most any time of day than was the experience under the old system. It is not our purpose to be over-conscientious, although we do not pay much attention to the suggestion that the company is new to its present undertaking and must be given time to settle down. With months of warning, an efficient system, it seems to us, could have been planned out, ready to put into full operation at a moment's notice. In Hongkong, conditions are somewhat different. The Hongkong bus-user has been rather spoilt. For some considerable time past, he has had reason to enjoy his bus-riding. Comfortable vehicles and courteous service have been his experience. Travelling has not, necessarily, been an aggravating journey between two points. He has not been required to acquire the resignation

habitual to his Kowloon confrere. But he will be obliged to and soon, if an improvement is not effected. The outcry on the island is already much more vociferous than could be possible in Kowloon, which has had more than an inkling of what to expect. Here, however, there is more reason to allow some latitude. The China Bus Company had a good reputation in Kowloon. On the island, everything is new to the management. The drivers have yet to accustom themselves fully to the roads over which they have to travel and are not yet thoroughly acquainted with stopping-places, which at some points, could be more conspicuous to the general advantage. But these are matters requiring the closest attention. The public has a greater claim to efficiency under a system which is monopolistic in character. And it can fairly ask for civility from conductors and inspectors and for discipline to prevent buses at termini from being used as common eating-houses. It can reasonably ask that buses should stop at the arranged points upon request and that proper precautions are taken to see that all is clear before re-starting. When the Government announced its programme of establishing a unified control system, the step was hailed as progressive. We hope that in the ultimate result, the experiment will not produce a deterioration

### Stopping to Think

A familiar idea is presented in a new dress by the contention that men have lost the habit of thinking, and that most of the troubles by which they are assailed are due to the absorbing interest they take in sport and other frivolities. We are invited to look back with admiration to the days when the business man lived on the business premises, did not play golf or bridge, and never went for motor-week-ends, but made it his business to develop trade, open up fresh markets, and find new products. In contrast is the picture of the modern type of business man, who rushes from one social engagement to another, has little time to bestow on business details, and still less to think. How far this criticism is justified is hard to say. There is, perhaps, too much of the *laudator temporis acti* spirit about it, and the Sheffield business men to whom it was offered could point to many successful enterprises as proof that it is not entirely true. The sting of it really lies in the indictment of our educational system. Its author, Sir Mark Webster Jenkinson, speaks from experience as an accountant, a profession in which he is a man of mark. While pretty severe on the business man who does not think; he finds excuse for him in the method of his training. "Whether educated in an elementary school, public school, or university, no one has troubled to develop his powers of thought." The aim of his teachers having been to fill him with knowledge for examination purposes and make him realize the importance of success in games, he learns everything except how to work and how to think.

Fortunately the remedying of these ills would seem not to be very difficult. A beginning at least could easily be made, for all that is needed is a return to "old Euclid," now almost forgotten. In Sir Mark's opinion, every boy should be compelled to master the first seven books, with an appropriate number of problems, before he could take any job other than of a manual nature. By this means we should again produce business men who know how to think.

## THE POWDER BARREL OF EUROPE

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THE terrors of war are again ringing throughout Europe. That is the blunt and bitter truth.

Whether war will come and when nobody can say, but it is quite impossible for the political observer to ignore the general belief in war in every country of the Continent.

Germany's policy is producing the profoundest perturbation and has shocked into protest even those who most sympathised with her undoubted grievances.

France and Poland are thoroughly alarmed at repeated incidents near their frontiers at Danzig; along the Corridor; even in the demilitarised Rhineland, where contingents of the Nazis have imprudently demonstrated.

### UGLY SITUATION.

The menace of the Disarmament Conference has particularly stirred by withdrawing, brought it near to collapse but was induced to come back by the offer of conditional military equality. Now Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, asserts that whatever happens Germany must supplement her armaments. She must have an Air Force and large calibre artillery.

In Poland, Marshal Pilsudski, ever vigilant, has again imposed his presence, Ignace Moscicki, as President, and confirmed the young and energetic Colonel Beck in his post of Foreign Minister.

In France, the Prime Minister, Edouard Daladier, has greatly strengthened his position by his resolve to preserve intact the national defence; while M. Boncour, the conciliatory Foreign Minister, for years a member of the Socialist Party, now intimates that he is prepared to open his dossier concerning German armaments and, if needs be, insist on the return pure and simple to the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

In Great Britain warning after warning has been given, notably by such a calm and trusted Elder Statesman as Viscount Grey, and, in measured language, by Lord Halifax. The complete failure of the mission of Herr Rosenberg in London indicates that British opinion is at last aroused to a palpable peril.

### BRITAIN'S DUTY.

Faced with this terrible situation, in which we are at the mercy of an incident, Great Britain has a two-fold duty. We must first appreciate the gravity of the present conditions and no longer seek to hide them under the poison-flowers of deceptive words. The time for illusions has gone.

Yet, while we must not cover up the truth, however ugly it may be, we must also keep clear and cool heads and resolve to do whatever is necessary to maintain peace.

It is amazing how widespread on the Continent is the fear of another war. There is not a café or beer-hall in which the possibilities are not discussed.

Listening carefully to these conversations, I am convinced that nobody in Western Europe wants war. People and rulers alike dread it. They realise its horrors. They are aware that nothing is to be gained by fighting. Yet, in the face of the apparent sense of its inevitability—as though it were independent of human agency, it is against this doleful resignation that we must react. War can be prevented and must be.

The silent preparation for it must be exposed before it breaks calamitously.

There is everywhere a dreadful mis-understanding. Germany alone should not be blamed. She feels herself encircled by potential enemies who would even deprive her of the means of self-defence; and, if she is wholeheartedly behind Hitler, it is because he incarnates her racial resolve to break what she believes to

be an international conspiracy for her suppression.

A German publication seriously affirms that the war strength of France and her allies is over 9,000,000 men.

But France, on the other hand, watches with apprehension the militarisation of the Shuipes in Germany, the training of hundreds of thousands of irregulars in the Storm Troops, the incorporation of the Steel Helmets, the exceptional efficiency of the Reichswehr—which can be converted into a vast corps of officers—and the proposed labour conscription—which may easily turn to military conscription.

### GERMANY NOT READY.

The fact is that Germany, despite all the rumours, is far from being ready for war; but, if once the conviction takes hold that she will be ready in a measurably period of time, a fanatical precipitation of hostilities arising out of frontier raid or domestic reaction is an unquestionable possibility.

Nor must it be supposed that it is merely the Polish German side that there may be an explosion.

Italy, which requires peace for her development, is apprehensive of Jugoslavian intentions, while Jugoslavia is apprehensive of Bulgaria, which does not recognise her eastern boundary.

Hungary, which was despoiled of large tracts of territory for the benefit of other Danubian nations, cannot recognise her neighbours' boundaries.

Austria is bewildered and does not know which way to turn.

Czechoslovakia is determined to resist encroachments by violence.

Rumania makes claims on Rumanian land as well as on Polish land.

From the Baltic to the Black Sea there are patriotic urges which are at present kept down with difficulty.

An outbreak anywhere might be the signal for a general conflagration.

### BALKAN FEARS.

We are living, as it were, on a volcano, a powder barrel, which may erupt or explode at any time and cover Europe with its lava or flames.

One simple fact will perhaps picturesquely suggest the state of things in the Balkans. Travellers entering Belgrade by the chief railway stations have their luggage inspected for bombs. Armed terrorists are constantly traversing the Balkanic frontiers.

Youth in Eastern Europe is being trained for war. Immense favour is worked up in mass meetings, in the newspapers, and in incendiary talks on neighbouring countries. Racial groups—to quote a resident in the Balkans—are "in a spiritual condition of civil war."

In my view, the condition of Europe's return to sanity is the serious revision of the so-called Peace Treaties. The former task is put off, the latter it will be.

Sigmar Mussolini has recognised it. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has boldly proclaimed its necessity. It is, indeed, self-evident. The problem is not whether it shall be done, but how it shall be accomplished.

At all costs the Great Powers must come to a general understanding to re-examine the provisions of 1919. They working to make changes in the common interest, not by way of scraps to clamorous claims but by way of honest redress of injustices, in the knowledge that only removal of the greater grievances can bring appeasement.

### PEACE ALL-IMPORTANT.

The alternative is ruin—the collapse of civilisation. It is worth while paying a price to secure peace.

The problem of the Corridor, which cuts Germany in two; the problem of the political frontiers—notably those of Hungary and economic barriers in the Danubian region must be courageously and comprehensively tackled. (Continued on Page 7.)

## The Very Idea!

### LEG THEORIES

By EDWARD KELLY, LIMB EXPERT

WE notice in yesterday's paper that a woman's cricket team is going to be sent to Australia this year.

This is a good idea. Besides showing the sporting instincts of British womanhood, it gives us something to write about to-day.

Of course, a lot of the rules will have to be altered to suit the ladies.

For instance, you could hardly say that Mrs. So-and-so fielded in slips.

So, for the purposes of this game the word "slips" should be altered to "pink organdie dress" or "crope-de-chine frock" as the case may be.

For the same reason, fielding at square leg would become unpopular. No woman would like to be told that she had a square leg. So this position would have to be referred to as "dimpled knee" or something similar.

Body line would, of course, immediately become popular with the Australians.

In order to accentuate this form of bowling, it would probably become necessary for the bowlers to be clad in tight fitting silk bathing costumes.

The rule regarding maiden overs could be altered to apply only to batswomen who slipped and fell while running between the creases.

No woman would be allowed to reach a century. As soon as they reached twenty-five they could start going backwards again until they reached eighteen, when they would start going forward again until they reached twenty-five, and so on *ad infinitum*, *da capo*, *diu et mon drot*, and the like.

Merely for the sake of fair play it would be necessary for the Umpires to be men. As wives would not let their husbands do the job, Umpires would probably have to be bachelors.

Thus, in every appeal to the Umpire, it would be a case of leg before wicked. The Umpire would therefore be referred to as the Boundary.

Each woman would have their innings until they were caught out. It would be impossible to stump a woman, although of course, as is usual, they would try to bowl each other out.

During the tea adjournments, small bridge tables could be taken out onto the field, and the game would then automatically end, while, over their tea-cups, the cricketers gossiped about the barrackers.

The barrackers could retaliate by carrying on an animated discussion about the leg theory. They would refer disparagingly to the thick legs of the members of the English cricketers, as compared with the slim Kaysars incensed ankles of the Australian team.

Then, towards the end of the game, there would be an unanimous appeal by the single women in both teams against the light, and stumps would be drawn.

### A MOTHERLY APPEAL

Never have we received such a poignant appeal. People have written to us enclosing accounts, and other people have written to us telling us what a fool we are. But here is a letter from a woman. What soul-stirring depths of love and devotion lie behind her motherly bosom, as with a sob or two or three or four in her throat, she thinks of the one man to whom she can turn for advice in her desperate hour of need.

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Mrs. Babie Rabie writes: Dear Mr. Kelly,—May I appeal to your most learned self for advice? I am indeed in great trouble. My Baby, the light and laughter of our Home, has got rabies, at least I think so because he has started to bite. I am so afraid that I might have to send him to Kennedy Town. Do you think so? Could I possibly get a suitable muzzle for him? Does one have to license muzzles? I am very sorry to trouble you but I am more sorry about my Baby and the rabies.—Mrs. Babie Rabies.

Dear Mrs. Babie Rabies.—There is only one cure for rabies. Let your Baby crawl up and down the footpath without a muzzle in front of a policeman. If the Baby bites the policeman, you will be able to find out whether your diagnosis is correct. If the policeman shoots the Baby it doesn't matter whether it was correct or not. Yours sincerely, Edward Kelly.



"Don't be so sure! She might be president, some day."





King Gustav of Sweden, who today celebrates his 75th birthday. His favourite sport is tennis and he still competes at the Riviera tournaments, whilst last year he played with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in exhibition matches during her tour of Northern Europe.

## THE POWDER BARREL OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 6.)

A genuine settlement would be a relief to all parties. It is futile to talk of gainers and losers in this connection. Every country would be a gainer were the spectre of war finally laid. The little nations cannot be left outside, for in some cases they are vitally interested. They are entitled to full consideration and an equal voice in settling their fate. A readjustment should be based on the principle of compensation. No nation would dare to hold out against the assurance of peace if it were certain that any sacrifices required for the good of Europe would be properly compensated.

### VERTING THE TRAGEDY.

It will be a long business, perhaps, to arrive at such a settlement, and as far as possible public controversy which would excite the rivalries and crystallise the oppositions of an unreasonable character should be avoided until the Chancelleries have done the work for which they exist. It is not beyond the wit of statesmen to frame a constructive and fundamental plan on these lines; and in the meantime the atmosphere of negotiations should not be troubled. The British Prime Minister may well take the lead and earn the undying gratitude of mankind in helping to avert a suicidal recurrence of European strife.

## CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

(Continued from Page 5.)

—some kind of central European romance I believe—it should be good—the man who wrote the treatment for "Tomb Raider" has been brought over to write it. Then I go back to Paramount, with a season on Broadway with my wife in the autumn, I hope.

"Will you be glad to go back?" "Yes, I'm always happy at Paramount—I love working there. But I enjoy working with Victor Saville, too. We were together before. He went to Hollywood, you know. He's so alert and intelligent—always learning something new, always improving on his own stuff. He's never satisfied just to sit still and be successful. I admire Victor tremendously."

Violent language, with the use of such words as "damn" and "blast," is to be banned in future from the films made by the British and Dominion Company. The provinces are responsible for this decision. "When my film, 'The Little Damsel,' was shown in Leeds," Mr. Herbert Wilcox recently explained, "the manager of the cinema told me that many of his patrons wanted to know why it was necessary to use such words as 'blast' and 'damn' and that it was regarded as a reflection upon our ability if we were not able to express ourselves sufficiently well without resorting to such words. 'Since then I have discovered that this view is general in the provinces. Many people attending a cinema dislike the stars and are badly disillusioned when they hear them use strong words.'"

## DUTCH INDIES DEFICIT.

### BUDGET SHOWS HEAVY DISCREPANCY

Batavia, June 15. There is an estimated budget deficit of 84,000,000 guilders in the Dutch East Indies Budget. The Governor General in announcing this at the National Council Meeting, said that 50,000,000 guilders of this amount was earmarked for debt clearance, and that increased taxation and wage cuts would be proposed to meet the situation.—Reuter.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

One blonde is usually enough for one picture. A blonde heroine usually means that the hero must be dark, and the female menace dark for contrast. But in producing "The Greek and A Word for Them," showing at the King's Theatre, Samuel Goldwyn upset all precedent by getting three blondes to play the leading roles of the three merry maids of Broadway. That probably means that Mr. Goldwyn believes blondes to have that special something which makes men behave the way they have to in this picture.

Ina Claire, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans are the three lucky ladies. They quarrel, they cry on one another's shoulders, they pursue the hapless millionaire in company and singly, and all the while they live up worthily to their nicknames of the "Three Musketeers of Riverside Drive."

### "Penalty of Fame."

Low Ayres, the appealing youth whose brilliant debut across the screen with his first important picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front," rose to popularity because of his boyish charm, coupled with the talent he displayed. He has since faced the danger of perpetual screen adolescence. "Penalty of Fame," now showing at the Central Theatre, is hailed as the most important picture for Ayres because in it he graduates completely from the class of parts which has marked his formative screen career. "Penalty of Fame" tells the story of a "gossip" columnist who is given the chance to make his connections accomplish a worthy purpose through an exciting chain of events.

### "Clear All Wires."

"Clear All Wires," adapted from the New York stage hit, is even more sensational, more spectacular, and funnier on the talking screen, and with Lee Tracy in the role of the fast-talking Buckley Joyce Thomas, news correspondent continually in hot water, is the attraction on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Benita Hume, British star, making her American debut, is charming and a superb little actress as the news-papervoman. Irresistible comedy is contributed by Una Merkel and James Gleason, and C. Henry Gordon scores as the menacing police commissar. Alan Edwards, Lya Lys, Lawrence Grant and Guy Laker are excellent in minor roles, and three members of the original New York cast, Art Kuttel, Eugene Sigaloff and John Melvin Blaffer, distinguish themselves in their stage parts. George Hill, director of "Min and Bill" directed the vivid and fast moving comedy with its locales all over the world.

### "Second Hand Wife."

Sally Eilers is not one of those successful stars who are ever dreamed of becoming an actress. She dreamed of little else. Her parents were not at all in sympathy with her ambition, but she continued to nurse it in secret and one day her big chance presented itself. She had been a dramatic student with Carol Lombard and one day decided to visit her at the Mack Sennett studio. While lunching with Miss Lombard, Sennett saw her and offered her a place in the cast of a picture which had suspended production because an actress had walked out on him following an argument over wearing pants in one scene. Miss Eilers had no objection to wearing pants and immediately took the role in which she was so successful that she was signed to a contract. But it was not until she signed a Fox contract and flamed to new heights in "Bad Girl" that she established herself as one of the outstanding leading women of the screen. She repeated her success in "Dance Team" and scored personal triumphs in "Disorderly Conduct" and "Hat Check Girl," before she was assigned to her role in "Second Hand Wife," her latest Fox picture, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre. The story was adapted from the Kathleen Morris novel of love and divorce. It was written for the screen by Hamilton MacFadden who also directed the picture.

### "Tell Me To-night."

A romantic story, full of sparkle and fun, magnificent scenery and a brilliant cast, including Jan Kiepura, Marie Hale, Magda Schneider, Edmund Gwenn, Betty Chester, Athene Seyler, and Aubrey Mather, combine to make "Tell Me To-night" a picture to watch. It will be shown at the Central Theatre to-morrow. The picture contains everything possible both to entertain and amuse. The direction by Anatol Witvak is smooth and polished. Jan Kiepura, the eminent Polish tenor, who takes one of the principal roles as a famous singer, possesses a charm of personality as well as a magnificent voice, and his rendering of the theme number on which the title "Tell Me To-night" is founded, has made this haunting melody one of the greatest popular successes to date. Sonnie Hale has a part that fits him like the proverbial glove. His foolish inanities as Koretsky, a crook, whose main aim is fascinating as his mode of living, are put over with spontaneous comedy that will, definitely place him in the front rank of British film stars. Betty Chester, as the domin-

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Bank, \$1725 b.  
H'kong Bank, London, \$180 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$144 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$98 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5.00 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$205 n.  
Union Ins., \$525 b. and sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.  
China Fire, \$56 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.  
International Assurance, \$4.75 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$21 s.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$32 1/2 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.  
**Mining.**  
Bonguet, \$33 n.  
Kallans, \$5/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$2 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$5 n.  
Rauba, \$10 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$4 1/4 b.  
Benguet Exp., 29 cts. n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$128 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.90 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.40 n.  
Hongkows, \$334 n.  
New Engineering, \$38 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$148 1/2 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.10 s.  
H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2 s.  
S'hai Lands, \$33 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$13.65 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$8 n.  
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B" \$120 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, \$14 1/2 n.  
China Debentures \$137 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons \$14.55/60 sa.  
S'hai Cottons, \$109 n.  
Zong Sing, \$14 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S) \$97 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.65 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$32 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), 28 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.90 n.  
China Lights, (new), \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$33 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$23 1/2 n.  
China Buses, \$11 1/2 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 1/- n.  
Singapore Prof. 15/- n.  
**Industrials.**  
Malabar Sugars, \$15 n.  
Cald: Mag. (old), \$20 n.  
Cald: Mag. (Prof.), \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$7 1/2 b.  
Cements (old), \$6.40 n.  
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.  
H.K. Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 s.  
Watsons, \$10 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.85 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$14 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$190 n.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.  
H.K. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, \$3 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$4 n.  
Constructions (new), \$1 n.  
B. Ind. Gov. Bonds, 70% n.  
H.K. Gov. Loans, 3 1/2% b. Prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

**Another Attempt.**  
FINAL ASSAULT ON MOUNT EVEREST  
It is believed that a fresh attempt will be made to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Six members of the Rutledge expedition, including Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, have left for Camp 3.

The weather, however, is unfavourable. Heavy snow has fallen above the twenty-thousand feet level.—Reuter Special.

ant manager of Ferraro, is most effective, and excellent performances are given by Athene Seyler and Edmund Gwenn as Mayor and Mayor's of the lovely Swiss village, where most of the action takes place. Magda Schneider, a well-known Continental actress, is an attractive newcomer.

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## DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 5.)

of the special bath salts Mr. Vernon always ordered for her, she leaned over the counter, whispering, "My dear, I've such heaps to tell you!"

Monnie pushed back the damp bronze ringlets clustering around her forehead and tried to smile. It was a sorry attempt. She felt out of sorts, angry, suspicious. Hadn't Sandra been playing tennis with Dan at the Country Club only a short time before; hadn't she lunched with him? A wave of furious jealousy and resentment swept over her but she forced her tone to be calm and dispassionate.

"Have you? Isn't it a frightful day? I'm perishing—"

Sandra widened her eyes and flicked her lashes downward in a way she had.

"I saw—guess who?—to-day," she murmured importantly.

Coolly Monnie said, "I know. Dan. He told me."

Something very like annoyance crept into Sandra's honeyed expression. With an instant flash of precedence Monnie said to herself that Sandra had wanted to make her jealous.

"She's pretending when she says she's my friend," thought the younger girl bitterly. The knowledge made her cold and forlorn. She hadn't many friends. She was too busy and too poor to make them—and she had counted on Sandra. Last winter the other girl, rich and easy and cultivated, had made things pleasant for her, had lent her books and invited her to Sunday night suppers. Now everything seemed changed.

Sandra said importantly, "My dear, we talked about you!"

"Did you, indeed?" Monnie hated herself when that sarcastic note crept into her voice but she could not keep it out.

"Danny's such a darling," the other continued, lowering her tone so that Miss Anstie Cory, who had come in and was pottering around among the toothbrushes, should not overhear her. "He's honestly fond of you, Monnie," she continued with a faint note of patronage.

The angry colour crept into Monnie's cheek and she smiled brilliantly, without meaning. "Really! How nice of him," she said.

"Oh, now, don't misunderstand me," Sandra drawled. "Dan's a bit of a charmer. We both know that. I honestly feel, Monnie, (this with another side glance at Miss Cory, who was near-ly dead but far from dead) that Dan will never tie himself to one woman. He's the—the flirtatious type—"

"Was that what you wanted to tell me?" Monnie asked, amber eyes darkening with repressed fury.

"Don't be cross," Sandra coaxed. "What I really wanted to say, Monnie, was that I think you're wasting your time, watching and worrying about him—"

"I didn't know I was doing that," Monnie returned proudly. "Ah, but, my dear, those of us who know you best realize you care for Dan. Of course we do! For an instant Sandra slipped her white, beautifully manicured hand over the other's and Monica was conscious of the contrast. She had helped Mr. Vernon open a packing case that afternoon and had broken a nail. She felt gauche and grimy beside the other girl's perfection.

"When Dan telephoned me after lunch," she told Sandra, "and asked me to go out with him tonight I refused."

"My dear, you did?" Sandra quite glowed. "I think you were perfectly right. I think that's just the medicine he needs. He'll begin to realize how spoiled he is. You've been too sweet with him always—let him treat you just as he liked—and then let him come around—" Sandra seemed quite excited. Her voice raved on, with heat. "Why, everyone has been talking about it. I've told a dozen people myself. 'Take my word for it, Monica O'Dare doesn't care that for Dan. She's got heaps of young men.'"

Perhaps, Monnie thought, after she had wrapped Sandra's package and said good-by to her, she misjudged her friend. Perhaps Sandra was really and truly her champion. "It's my nasty, suspicious nature, I guess," she thought ruefully. "It's natural for Dan to see a lot of her. They belong in the same set—I don't. Perhaps Sandra is right, and a dose of his own medicine will bring Dan around."

Miss Anstie came up at that moment with the toothbrush she had selected. She peered, near-sightedly at Monnie.

"What's this I hear," she cried cheerily "about your young 'sister's leaving us and going to New York?"

"It's news to me," Monnie told her. What was Kay planning now?

(To Be Continued.)

## RADIO BROADCAST

### RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (84.5 k/c.).

11.11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

1.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.27 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.

Japanese Nocturne (Elchheim).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7200.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7158.

Country Dance No. 1 (German).

Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German).

The Merryman's Dance No. 3 (German).

St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9009.

7.20-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Instrumental—Lonesome Without my Baby.

Masters' Hawaiians. B4280.

Song—March of the Grenadiers.

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22247.

Orchestral—My Heart's at Ease.

Ruby Newman and His Orchestra. B6247.

Song—You've Got that Thing.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22294.

Orchestral—Happy Memories—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. B4318.

Song—Love me to-night.

Diana Clare (Contralto). B4280.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies.

Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Orchestral—Here Lies Love.

Jimmie Grier and His Orch. 24174.

Instrumental—Lion Rag.

Masters' Hawaiians. B4280.

Song—Dream Lover.

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22247.

Orchestral—Another Night Alone.

Ruby Newman and His Orchestra. B6247.

Song—Paris, Stay the Same.

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22294.

Song—Three's a Crowd.

Diana Clare (Contralto). B4280.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Males.

Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Orchestral—Can't Tell You Why.

Jimmie Grier and His Orch. 24174.

8.10-8.40 p.m.

Suite from the Music to "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss).

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss. M-101.

8.40-9 p.m.

Sonata in B Minor (Liszt).

Alfred Cortot. DB1307/9.

8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "Divertimento" Trio.

Programme.

1. Yester Dreams.

2. Zingara.

3. Swing Song.

4. Recorded Item—Whistful Moon.

Mary Garden. 1489.

5. At Eventide.

6. May Flowers.

7. Recorded Item—Hat Field Bells.

Crown of the Year.

Percy Heming. B3000.

8. Russian Lullaby.

9. Polish Dance.

10. Violin Solo—Selected.

11. Recorded Item—Evening Fair.

Mary Garden. 1489.

12. My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice.

9.45-10.20 p.m.

A Relay from Daventry of the Secretary of State's Speech at the Corona Club Luncheon.

10.20-10.28 p.m.

Selections from "Tell Her The Truth" played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.).

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# MACAULEY 7 FOR 9 DISMISSES NORTHANTS FOR 27

## NEEDLE MATCHES IN BOWLS LEAGUE

BOTH KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN AND CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS TO MEET

### INFLUENCE OF GREEN ADVANTAGE

The first match of prime importance since the Kowloon Bowling Green, Craigengower and Recreio aligned themselves as chief contenders for the first division championship of the Lawn Bowls League will take place to-morrow, when the Bowling Green receive a visit from Craigengower.

The result of the match is bound to have a tremendous effect on the championship as can be easily gathered from a glance at the existing league records of the three teams mentioned. They are:

	P	W	L	Up	Pts
K.B.G.C.	5	4	1	63	8
Recreio	5	4	1	49	8
C.C.C.	5	4	1	12	8

A closer view of the performance of the Bowling Green and Craigengower reveals that the league leaders have scored 329 shots in five games as compared with 266 registered against them. Craigengower on the other hand have scored only 279—59 shots less and have had 207 against them—one more than the Bowling Green.

These figures, plus the fact that the Peninsula team are at home makes them favourites for to-morrow's great game.

### CLEAN HOME RECORD.

As yet the Bowling Green have not conceded points before their own supporters, and in the only match they have lost ran the Recreio to 18 shots margin on the Portuguese Green.

Against this Craigengower have a home defeat, when they succumbed to the Police in the first match of the season, but must be recognised as having improved very considerably since then.

The Happy Valley team are making one change from the side which last week defeated K.C.C. E. Tuck comes in for C.S. Summons on Buchanan's rink, the latter finding a place in the second string.

Buchanan's quartette last week lost 19-23 against Overy and his colleagues and Tuck's inclusion is evidently an effort to strengthen this rink.

The Kowloon Bowling Green remain unchanged.

Whatever the outcome of the game it should provide the Recreio with a great opportunity to enhance their own prospects, for success at the expense of Talkoo whom they entertain seems to be theirs for the taking.

### DIVISION 2 "DERBY"

It is only meet that the second division should boast a similar attraction to that of the seniors on Saturday. The same clubs—

## BOWLS INTERPORT. TO BE DISCUSSED BY ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is to be held in the small back room of Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, June 23, at 5.30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to approve and pass the revised rules of the association, including those governing the International Shield, and also to consider inviting Shanghai to send a team to Hongkong for the annual Interport match.

## The New Davies Cup Scheme

### COMES INTO FORCE THIS MONTH

Great Britain's hollow victory over Finland in the Davis Cup by five matches to love and 15 sets to love instances the necessity for a qualifying competition for the European Zone points out a recent issue of *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*. Under Mr. H. A. Sabell's scheme—which comes into force in the next few weeks—the weaker nations, such as our opponents of last week-end, will have to prove their worth in this qualifying competition before they can again take part in the Davis Cup competition proper. This year the luck of the draw alone has saved our players from a considerable amount of travelling across Europe: in the past our team, as well as other of the stronger challengers, have frequently had to make tedious journeys for the sake of recording similar one-sided victories to that of last week.

### REDUCING EUROPEAN ZONE.

Mr. Sabell's scheme will have the effect of approximately halving the size of the European Zone draw, and thus saving a round. In future the four surviving nations of the previous year together with competition and any overseas challengers who wish to play in the European Zone—usually three or four—will constitute the one-sided nature of the tie at Queen's Club the crowd last month was surprisingly large. It is evident that Davis Cup play draws the spectator.

### GOWER v Kowloon B.G.C.

Some of the teams will be:

#### 1ST. DIVISION.

K.C.C.:—H. Gittins, V.C. Labrum, H. Hampton and A.E. Silkestone; E.C. Fincher, J. Chadwick, J.A. Howe and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Ferguson and J. Fraser (skip).  
Craigengower:—J. Cavanagh, L.E. Lammert, D. Rumjahn and B.W. Bradbury (skip); G.L. Buchanan, E. Tuck, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip); W.T. Brightman, A. E. Contes, E. el Arculli and U.M. Omar (skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green:—R. Hall, A. McIntyre, G. Roylance and L. Guy (skip); R. Duncan, E.C. Elliott-Hoywood, W. Macfarlane and A.M. Holland (skip); J.S. Logan, V. Petherick, J. Gibson and H. Nish (skip).

Recreio:—E. L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (skip); H.A. Alves, R.R. Roberts, A.S. Gomes and C.E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J.M.M. Alves, F.V. Ribeiro and F.X.M. Silva (skip).

Talkoo:—W. Brown, J. Watson, J. Polson and S. Drummond (skip); R. Keown, J. Whyte, W. Wetherston and R. Wallace (skip); D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir, and J. Chalmers (skip).

#### DIVISION 2.

Craigengower: D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A.A. Razack (skip); C.S. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W.V. Field (skip); G. Duncan, F.K. Modi, H. V. Pearce and W. Gill (skip).  
Recreio:—J.M. Rosario, E.M. Remedios, A. E. Alves and B. Basto (skip); J.E. Noronha, E.V. Souza, J.J. Basto and J. Ribeiro (skip); D. Alves, F.K. Soares, A.V. Barros and H.F. Rosario (skip).

Indian R.C.:—A.M. Omar, S.O. Bux, A.M. Rumjahn and K.M. Omar (skip); M.L. Razack, M.Y. Adal, A.R. Dallah and A.M. Wahub (skip); S. Ismail, H. Hartman, Bishon Singh and D.A. Hyder (skip).

## ANOTHER AMAZING YORKSHIRE VICTORY

### CENTURY FOR SUTCLIFFE

### NORTHANTS OUT FOR 27 & 68

London, June 15.

#### Yorkshire Again!

Another innings victory and yet again the dismissal of their opponents for less than 100 runs in each innings!

Northants are the latest team in the county cricket championship to be led forth as lambs to the slaughter, and to-day the champions administered the coup de grace by an innings and 206 runs.

Macauley, who has been distinguishing himself since the first match of the season again came into the limelight, receiving a measure of support from Bowes.

It was Macauley, who, with the astonishing figures of seven wickets for nine runs dismissed Northants for 27 in their first innings. He shared the honours with Bowes in Northants return visit taking 4 for 25. Bowes had figures for 4 for 20 and between them they sent back their opponents for 68.

Among other bowling achievements by Macauley this season are the following:—  
7 for 23 and 3 for 21 v Lancashire; 6 for 25 and 6 for 22 v Leicester; 7 for 41 v M.C.C.

#### SUTCLIFFE 113.

When Yorkshire's turn came to bat, Herbert Sutcliffe dominated the play by hitting up a characteristic century out of a total of 301. He reached 113 before dismissal. V. W. C. Jupp bowled very cleverly and with a certain amount of success, captured 6 wickets for 99 runs.

Northants' first innings score of 27 is the lowest of the season.—*Reuter*.

## S. CLEAVE WINS T.T. RACE

### AVERAGE SPEED OF 71½ M.P.H.

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 14. The Lightweight Tourist Trophy race here was won by S. Cleave, who was riding an Excelsior, the course of 264 miles being covered in 3 hrs. 41 mins. 23 secs. at an average speed of 71.59 miles an hour. Dodson, on a New Imperial was second in 3 hrs. 48 mins. 43 secs. at a speed of 70.85 miles per hour, while Manders riding a Rudge Whitworth was third in 3 hrs. 49 mins. 8 secs. giving an average speed of 69.17 miles an hour.—*Reuter Special*.

## HOME RACING.

### Fox Hunter Wins Gold Cup.

### AN OUTSIDER.

London, June 15. The Ascot Gold Cup, run at Ascot to-day resulted as follows:  
Fox Hunter ..... 1  
Orpen ..... 2  
Nitschkin ..... 3  
The betting: 25/1 Fox Hunter; 7/2 Orpen; 15/2 Nitschkin.  
Ten horses ran. The winner was home by a length, five lengths separating second and third horses.—*Reuter's Special*.

## FAVOURITE WINS.

### New Stakes Run Yesterday.

London, June 15. The New Stakes, run at Ascot to-day resulted as follows:  
Colombo ..... 1  
Valerius ..... 2  
All Shan ..... 3  
The betting: 10/11 Colombo; 100/7 Valerius; 100/7 All Shan. The winner passed the post two lengths in front, and one and a half lengths separating second and third horses. Seventeen ran.—*Reuter Special*.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

All courts are still in a very wet condition, but it is possible that some of to-day's Mixed Doubles games will be played. The programme is:

### C.R.C. v U.S.R.C.

—at Causeway Bay

### L.R.C. v K.C.C.

—at K.C.C.

### I.R.C. v Recreio

—at Sookunpoo

## Water Polo League Debut

### GOOD START BY THE NAVY

Only one of the two matches arranged in the Water Polo League was played last evening at the Y.M.C.A. bath, when the Navy, after being well held until the interval, overwhelmed the University, finally to win by eight goals to two.

Enjoying the advantage of defending the shallow end, the University easily held their own in the first half of a good game, and with a little staidier marksmanship might have crossed over four goals.

As it was the Navy demonstrated how to make the best use of attacking the deep end and pilled on goals with clockwork regularity.

The Navy showed themselves to be a well-balanced team without any particular weakness, but the Varsity need strengthening in the rear line.

Goal-scorers were: Navy:—Grove (2), Slade (2), Lee (2), Walker and Middleton, and for the University, H. L. Ozorio and S. F. Chan.

The Chinese Bathing Club v Young Companions fixture was postponed on account of one of the teams failing to turn up.

## ROLLING UP BEFORE A MATCH

### I.B.B. Seek to Enforce New Rule

Half a dozen letters of inquiry about (and a similar number of protests against) the I.B.B.'s wish to enforce the prevention of playing over a green before a lawn bowls match takes place have been made to the Bowls correspondent of a London paper.

Those readers who protest against the law being put into general operation do so mainly from the viewpoint that it is unfair that they should be taken on to a green that may be full of tricks, that may be "dead," or about as keen as a knife-edge, and have no opportunity of finding it beyond the two trial ends allowed by the laws.

Others ask: Does the enforcement apply to club competitions and to League games, particularly where there are home and away matches, and what will happen if a member of a club which has four, five or six greens, goes on to one of the others and enjoys a roll-up on his own account before entering into match-play on the green selected for a representative game?

As yet, in the matter of club competitions, this law is now interpreted as being a domestic one and for the club itself to decide; but if the club's rules state that their games are played under E.B.A. or I.B.B. laws, then it is in order for a player to raise objection if his opponent plays on the green prior to the tie on the same day.

In the case of a club having two (or more) greens, it is permissible for a player to have a roll-up on "B" green if the match is to be played on "A" green.

Now in regard to rink or team competitions, in the event of a member of a rink or a team offending under this Law 5, Section 1, the whole rink or team will be disqualified and not be permitted to take any further part in the contest.

## TENNIS LEAGUE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

PROGRAMMES, BEING CONTINUALLY HELD UP BY RAIN

### K.C.C.'S UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

(By "Veritas")

THE weather this week has left tennis players alternating between satisfaction and disappointment.

Recognising the imperative need of rain to alleviate our water shortage, one could only welcome the downpours which had visited us almost daily, but one also felt that its ruinous effect on the league tennis programmes was somewhat hard to bear.

The upshot of it all has been the postponement of another block of "A," "B" and "C" matches and with a very definite indication of a similar fate awaiting to-day's Mixed Doubles fixtures.

There is no cause for any anxiety concerning the non-fulfilment of fixtures. Not only have dates been set aside to meet such contingencies which are at present arising, but the league has the right to extend the season to permit of postponed games being played.

Furthermore the committee might well consider the advisability, if the position arises, of taking over some of the fixtures vacant at the conclusion of the Mixed Doubles season for held-up ties in the other sections of the league.

### K.C.C.'S BEST TEAM.

The K.C.C. and Graduates rather gallantly turned out for their "B" Division match on Tuesday. Admittedly the conditions were difficult but not farcical as one local sports writer suggested. The ground surface was comparatively hard despite all the week-end rain, but it had left the grass slippery and made quick movement a little dangerous.

Judging from the result, and aided by the displays seen, one can reasonably judge that Tuesday's team is about the best the K.C.C. can field in the "B" Division this summer and one which should be capable of holding its own against most comers.

The team work of Collins and Hambly was quite a feature of the game, but these two have been playing together now for nearly two years and have developed a rare understanding.

### BADMINTON TECHNIQUE.

Collins is the prominent badminton player and it is interesting to see him bring the technique of this game into use at tennis. I am referring of course to his net work. As in badminton, Collins rarely smashes, but contents himself with clever angle volleys which drop short over the net and run away off the tramlines. Delicate and effective shots these.

The K.C.C. have yet to solve the third pair problem in the senior team. Gordon Burnett and C. I. Stapleton, who first in the "C" and then in the "B" distinguished themselves, were selected for last Monday, but had not chance of proving their worth. Burnett gained first division experience last summer and is now a standard and reliable partner, the cloak of Elijah would seem to fit them for the position.

### A BOMBHELL.

Incidentally the Kowloon Cricket Club have dropped a bombshell as well as one of their leading lady players for to-day.

Miss Olive Dalziel, who for two years now has been Teddy Fincher's partner in the Mixed Doubles League, has been given a rest to-day and her

slater, Sybil, brought in her place. The move is purely experimental and may prove or disprove nothing. On her best form Olive is the better player, but she has a penchant in matches of losing touch after a promising start. Against the C.R.C. last week she was guilty of this.

She played first rate tennis against M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton, but collapsed in her subsequent sets.

Other than this, the K.C.C. side to meet the L.R.C. this afternoon will remain unaltered.

### U.S.R.C. TUSSELE.

There will probably be a big crowd at the U.S.R.C., where the champions, already victors of the Indian Recreation Club this season, entertain the Chinese.

The C.R.C. constitute their most formidable rivals and the destinies of the Dunlop Shield are almost certain to be decided on this encounter.

In this match practically everything, so far as the U.S.R.C. are concerned, will depend on the way the ladies stand up against Ho Ka-lau's net work. Against the K.C.C. last week he was unplayable. Once there, Ho is a difficult player to steer the ball past and it is up to the United Services players to work out a plan to thwart his attack, which, if allowed to develop is very demoralising and good enough to win the C.R.C. three sets.

### AU REVOIR.

We bid au revoir to the Philippine representatives, Leonardo Gavila and Leonadario Polintan, to-day, after a visit unfortunately marred by stormy weather.

What little Hongkong was able to see of them (and this under very difficult conditions) enabled us to appreciate the talents of the pair. That the Philippines boast of two such clever players whose ages are 18 and 20 respectively indicates that tennis in the islands is still up to standard. Gavila may not yet be the same wizard as Araragon in his prime, when he visited Hongkong, but this present tour, as well as another two years of tournament experience will add another 50 per cent. to the ability of the young player.

### A STYLIST.

He showed us very conclusively that he is one of the best stylists seen in Hongkong and that in the position to teach our local players a thing or two. That these strokes are dependent on hard fast courts in no way detracts anything from them.

Polintan, although not developed to the same extent as his compatriot, gave one or two very good shows and suggested a greater facility in adapting himself to the conditions than Gavila.

Hongkong will wish them the best of luck on the remainder of their tour and look forward to seeing them in action on courts more to their liking.

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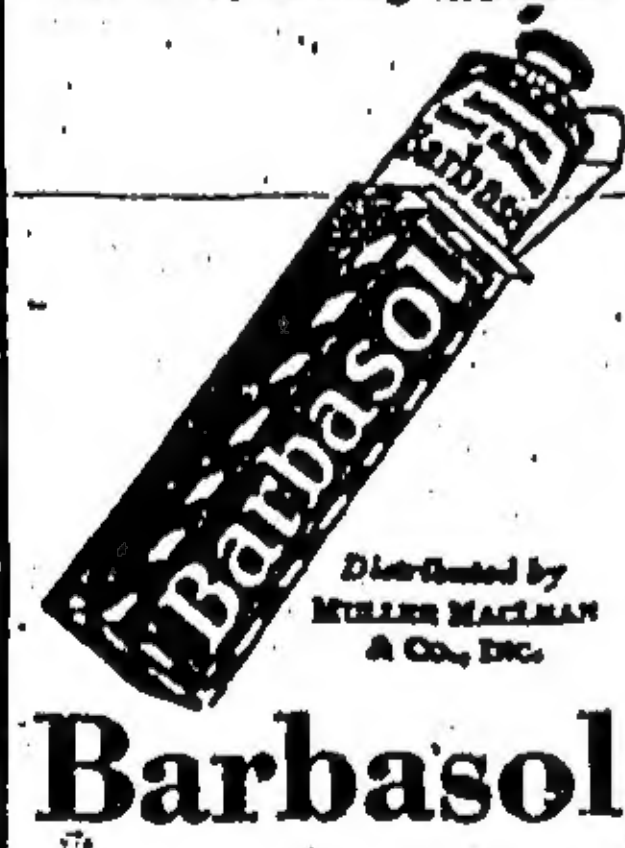
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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done: 4,890,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—After a dull and erratic session the market broke sharply in the last hour, some of the leaders losing from 5 to 7 points due to strength of the dollar and weakness of commodities particularly Cotton and Wheat, the latter two due to confusing rumour regarding the impending processing tax. Brokers' loans were reported at \$818,000,000 an increase of \$83,000,000 over last week's figure of \$735,000,000. Time money was quoted @ 1/4% for 60 days and 1 1/4% for 90 days. Hayden, Stone & Co., New York under date of June 14.

A personal inspection in the Eastern Cotton Belt shows such a promising outlook that we doubt that present Government measures will prevent any material curtailment which suggests caution in purchases at the present levels although heretofore unused Presidential powers may be applied later to advance to market in case curtailment plans prove inadequate.

Yesterday the following cable was received from Shanghai.

"Latest Washington telegram indicates enforcement of processing taxes on Cotton and Wheat which are provided for in Farm Relief bill. Think this is forerunner to drastic acreage curtailment of this year's crops."

Dow-Jones averages:

	June 14	June 15
30 Industrials	94.06	88.87
20 Rails	43.77	41.41
20 Utilities	35.88	32.94
40 Bonds	84.60	84.34
Allied Chemical & Dye	118	112
Allis Chalmers	19 1/2	17 1/2
American Can	90 1/2	87 1/2
American & Foreign Power	17 1/2	14 1/2
Amor. & For. Pow.	38 1/2	36
American Metal	19	15 1/2
American Smelting	34 1/2	28
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	121
American Tobacco	88 1/2	85
American Waterworks	38	35 1/2
Anacosta Copper	16 1/2	14 1/2
Atlas Corporation	17 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	67 1/2	60
Baltimore & Ohio	21 1/2	19 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30	27 1/2
Borden Company	35 1/2	33 1/2
Borg Warner	18 1/2	16
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2	10
Case J.I.	84 1/2	77 1/2
Chase National Bank	31 1/2	29 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	37 1/2	35 1/2
Chrysler	36 1/2	35 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	25 1/2	22 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 1/2	56 1/2
Corn Products	73 1/2	71 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	17	15
Drug Inc.	55 1/2	53
Du Pont de Nemours	76 1/2	72
Eastman Kodak	81 1/2	79
Electric Bond & Share	37 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	21	21 1/2
General Foods	26 1/2	25 1/2
General Motors	26 1/2	25
General Railway Signal	35 1/2	32 1/2
Gold Dust	24	21 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35	32 1/2
International Cement	27	27 1/2
International Harvester	38 1/2	35 1/2
International Nickel	17 1/2	16 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2	16
Johns Manville	47 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20	16 1/2
Lehman Corporation	67	65 1/2
Liggett & Myers	91	88
Loew's Inc.	22 1/2	20 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2	20 1/2
National City Bank	35 1/2	31 1/2
New York Central	36 1/2	35 1/2
North American Co.	34 1/2	31 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	20 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	27 1/2	36 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	13 1/2	13
Public Service of N.J.	53 1/2	50 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	44 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	34 1/2	29 1/2
Shell Union	7 1/2	6 1/2

**21 YEARS AGO****Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files**

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 15, 1912.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2/5-1/6.

As a result of a police-court case in which it was contended that vehicles could drive about Hongkong without the obligation of a siren, bell or horn, regulations were introduced specifying the need for all bicycles to have bells and motor vehicles sirens or horns which had to be sounded to give fair warning.

A regulation was introduced prohibiting public motor cars from driving about the streets of the Colony between midnight and 6 a.m. except to convey a qualified medical practitioner to a patient or a police officer on duty.

Preparations for a new railway pier at Kowloon were put in hand.

**"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT****The Camoens Festival at Macao**

Scenes at the Camoens Festival in Macao form a feature of tomorrow's Pictorial Supplement, which will also show the magnificent arrangements at the new race-course in Singapore.

Other events illustrated are bowls matches, Miss Rosalie Alabaster's racing success at Macao, and an exhibition by Pte. Morrison of the S.V.B., the Army diving champion. A number of photographs entered in our amateur competition, for which prizes of \$250 and two valuable cameras are being awarded, will also be included.

Simmons Company	17 1/2	15 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	11 1/2	11
Southern Cal. Edison	25 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	21 1/2	18
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	36 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Corporation	22 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26 1/2	27
Union Carbide & Carbon	40	38
United Pacific	112	109 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	34	30 1/2
United Corporation	13	11 1/2
United Gas Improvement	22 1/2	21
U.S. Rubber	14 1/2	12
U.S. Steel	56	51 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	46 1/2	45 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	46 1/2	43 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2	40 1/2

**LONDON STOCK PRICES****IMPROVEMENT MARKET**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: The early improvement has not been always maintained. June 14. June 15.

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£100	£100
(Eng. Ins.)	£100	£100
4 1/2% Bonds 1898		
5% Loan 1912	£ 55	£ 56 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 83 1/2	£ 85 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 90 1/2	£ 97
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 30-35	£ 30-35
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Ry.	£ 75-80	£ 75-80
5% Honan Ry.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukuang Ry. 1911	£ 25-30	£ 25-30
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry. 1913	£ 8-13	£ 8-13

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 1924	72/6	70/3
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80	£ 80 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90	£ 90 1/2

Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brit-Am. Tob.	105 7/8	105 7/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	33/9	35 1/2
J. & P. Coats	56/9	57/3
Courtaulds	34/3	34 1/2
Distillers	58/3	58/6
Dunlop Rubber	29 7/8	29/9
Eveready	26/3	26/6
General Elec.	43/6	43 1/2
Guinness	89/	89/
Impl. Chem. Industries	26/6	26/6
Impl. Tobacco	100/	100/6
International Tea Stores	28/10 1/2	28/0
Internat. Nickel	20 1/2	21 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	29/	29/6
Turner & Newall	29/6	29/6
Unilever	28/	28/

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	14/	13/9
Burma Corp.	13/10 1/2	14 1/4
Canadian Pacific	20	19 1/2
Guthrie	15/	15/
Rubber	13/1 1/2	13/1 1/2
Trepan Mines	28/3	28/3
Langlaagte Estates	13/0	13/0
Rubber Trusts	18/0	18/9
Shal. Elec. Constr.	54/	53/3
Van Ryn Deep	33/1 1/2	32/6

Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	37/3
Burmah Oil	66/10 1/2	67/6
Royal Dutch	20 1/2	20 1/2
Shal. Trans. & Trud.	40 1/4	40/9

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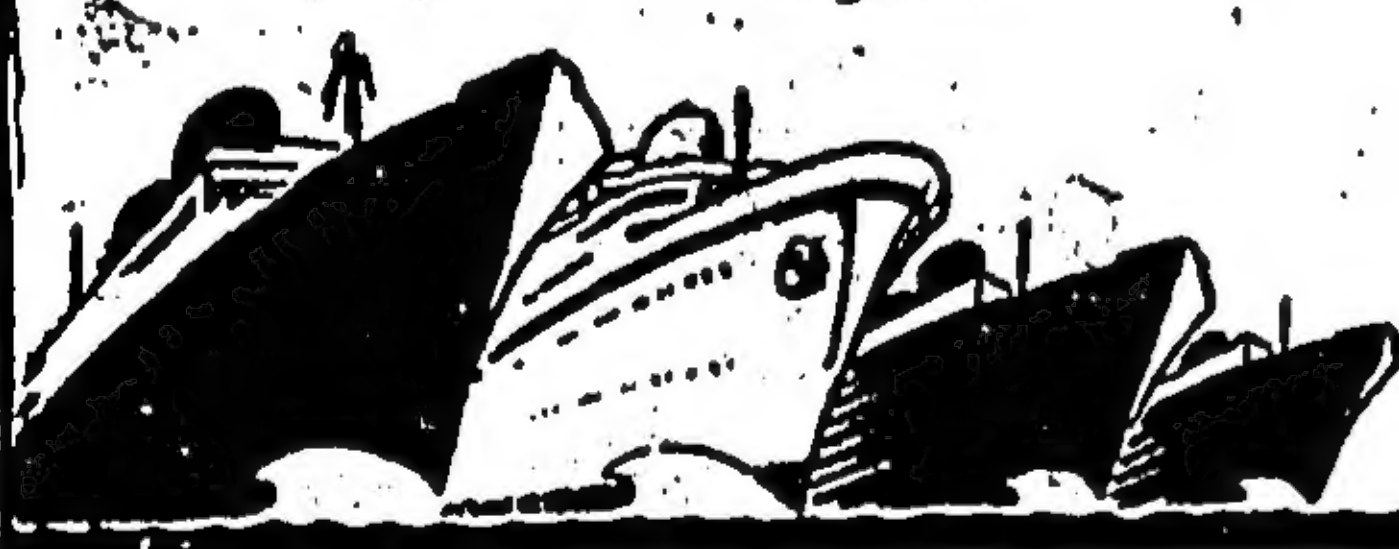
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By W. E. McKenney.

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Many players to-day in contract bridge employ the negative double to show a definite number of high card tricks. Mr. Sims' theory, however, is that the negative double may be employed with several different types of hands, as follows:

First, a very powerful hand; second, a hand in which you wish only to interfere with the opponents' bidding, a sort of a nuisance double, as he terms it; third, a double that may mean nothing more than a lead-directing double.

If you double one major suit you must definitely have support for the other major. If you double a minor suit, you should have support for both majors, but surely you must have at least one good major.

One of the most important points that he brought out was that it might be used to cement together a good partnership. For example, you might double on a hand in which the only information that you desired was whether or not your partner held four of one of the majors. Finding that out, you bid

10-8	9-7
J-10-9-8-5	5-3
9-6-3	4-2
8-5-4	8-5
A-K-Q	4-2
6-4-2	7-6-2
WEST	EAST
Dealer	
SOUTH	
A-J	A-K-Q-7-2
A-K-Q-7-2	A-10-7
A-10-7	Q-J-10-9
Q-J-10-9	

for game, as was done in the following hand.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one heart; West made a negative double; North passed. Now East's hand is trickless, but his partner has made a negative double and he must respond.

East also knows his partner doubled hearts and is therefore prepared for a spade take-out, so East responds with one spade; South passed and West jumped to four spades.

How would you like to be sitting in the East position when your partner went to four spades? You would be ready to shoot him at sunrise. However, you, with a complete Yarborough (and remember this is the hand that the Duke of Yarborough would bet you a thousand dollars to hold), would proceed to make the contract.

You would certainly feel pretty proud of yourself on telling everybody how you make four spades on a hand containing no card higher than a nine spot. During your boasting I'm quite sure you would not forget to say, "Nice bidding, partner."

Now you can see that unless West employs the negative double he cannot arrive at a contract of four spades unless he just blindly plunges into that contract, and to do this might be sacrificing a chance for a slam.

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## MONEY AS CARGO

PROSECUTION WITHDRAWS  
SUMMONS

In the absence of the first defendant, who was discharged by Mr. Balfour on Saturday, Chief Preventive Officer Buller, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, withdrew the case against another greaser of the s.s. Lung Shan, whom Mr. Balfour had convicted on a charge of bringing \$200 to Hongkong in Cantonese 20 cents, which was not manifested in the cargo.

Mr. Balfour, who deputised for Mr. Wynne-Jones that day, ruled that money, when carried by a ship passenger to a port for the purpose of trading, is cargo. On this, he convicted.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, said that Mr. Buller's reason for withdrawal seemed to him to be rather peculiar. The defendant in Court had claimed the money as his, and it was true that, according to the Inspector's evidence, he later stated the money belonged to a friend. Possession was not denied. The whole question to decide was whether the money.....

The Magistrate.—The second defendant, the man I have before me now, was seen coming out of the engine room carrying the parcel. The first defendant came to the Revenue Office the following morning and claimed the money was his.

C. P. O. Buller said the law officers of the Crown were prepared to argue the issue, as to whether it was cargo.

His Worship.—I would have liked to hear argument by the Crown, and by counsel for the defence.

C. P. O. Buller.—For the benefit of any officers or crew of the Lung Shan, who may be in Court, I wish to say that we have instructions to seize and proceed in all these cases. If they are going in for commercial business they must hand their money to the comptroller, and tell him to put it on the manifest. It is quite simple.

His Worship said he thought Mr. Buller had done correctly to ask for leave to withdraw as the case stood. He thought Mr. Lo's remarks did not apply in the circumstances. The withdrawal of the case, said his Worship, casts no reflection on the decision of his learned brother Magistrate.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

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CONSIDERATION

Nanking, June 15.

The agreement for a loan of \$50,000,000 by America to China for the purchase of American wheat and cotton, was formally discussed this morning by the Legislative Yuan which decided to refer the matter to a committee of nine, consisting of members of its financial and economic committees.

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MANTUA	11,000	1st July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAWALPINDI	16,000	15th July.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
"ALIPORE"	6,000	20th July.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
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BANGALORE	6,000	12th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	11,000	13th July.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RANCHI	17,000	27th July.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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CHANGE	In port.	20 June.	23 June.	9 July.
TAIPIING	11 July.	21 July.	24 July.	9 Aug.
CHANGE	11 Aug.	22 Aug.	25 Aug.	10 Sept.
TAIPIING	12 Sept.	19 Sept.	22 Sept.	8 Oct.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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### SUDDEN DEATH OF LOCAL LADY RESIDENT

The death occurred suddenly at her residence on Wednesday of Mrs. Hunter, wife of Mr. James. Hunter, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was of a kindly and helpful disposition, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, who learned with sorrow of her death.

About a week ago, Mrs. Hunter fell a victim to influenza, and death came as a shock to her friends. She was 56 years of age, and is survived by her husband and a daughter, Ellen.

The funeral took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening in the presence of a large gathering. The bereaved husband and daughter were present, in addition to Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. James Choa, Mr. Choa Lip-chee and many ladies.

The last rites were intoned by Fathers Maestrini and Alessia.

The grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	June 13	June 15
Paris	86.1/10	86.3/10
Geneva	17.53	17.57
Berlin	14.13/32	14.30
Helsingfors	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Oslo	19.80	19.75
Athens	590	590
Milan	65	64 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/3.7/10	1/3.7/10

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

	Opening	Closing
Cotton		
July	0.23-0.24	0.23-0.24
Oct.	0.49-0.47	0.13-0.17
Dec.	0.01-0.02	0.20-0.20
Jan.	0.01-0.02	0.31-0.32
Mar.	0.01-0.02	0.46-0.52
May	0.01-0.02	0.67-0.68
Spot		8.95

	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	74 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	60 1/2
Oct.	70 1/2	60 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	60 1/2

	July	Sept.
Wheat		
July	35.78	35.78
Sept.	35.78	35.78
Dec.	35.78	35.78

Total sales for the day—  
275 Contracts 328 Contracts (?)  
(8,875,000 oz.) (8,200,000 oz.)

	New York	London
July	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Sept.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Oct.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Nov.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Dec.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
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Feb.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Mar.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
Apr.	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
May	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
June	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
July	1.14 1/2	4.06 1/2
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### 32 WARSHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

PROGRAMME FOR NEXT  
THREE YEARS

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Washington, June 15.  
A programme of naval construction, involving the building of thirty-two warships over a period of three years, at an expenditure of U.S. \$238,000,000, has been announced by the Secretary of the Navy Department, Mr. Claude Swanson.—Reuter.

### FINLAND PAYS

FULL INSTALMENT OF  
WAR DEBT

IN SPLENDID  
ISOLATION

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, June 15.  
The State Department has received a note from Finland announcing the payment in full of the amount of the war debt instalment due to-day, namely, \$148,592.  
Up to the present, Finland is the only nation which has met the June instalment in full.—Reuter.

### FRANCE DECIDES ON DEFAULT

Washington, June 15.  
The United States received a war debt token payment of twenty million ounces of silver from Great Britain at Bombay to-day.

The British Government will be responsible, however, for its safe delivery to the United States.  
The State Department has also disclosed that the Federal Assay Office in New York has received two million ounces of silver from Italy on account of her part payment of war debt, the Italian Ambassador having previously informed the State Department that the Italian Government proposed to pay one million dollars as a token instalment.  
France has, however, stood firmly by the attitude adopted in December last.  
The French Ambassador delivered a note announcing the French default on the war debt instalment due to-day, amounting to U.S. \$40,738,000.—Reuter.

### FURTHER TALKS.

London, June 15.  
Discussions with the object of furthering the plans for the ultimate settlement of the war debt question between the United Kingdom and the United States will be continued by Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Washington, upon whom has mainly fallen the conduct of the negotiations which culminated in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement last night.

In London political circles it is considered that the final adjustment largely depends upon the course of events during the World Economic Conference and that not for some weeks at least, and possibly not until September, is it likely that a British war debt mission would proceed to Washington.  
If such a mission crossed the Atlantic it would probably be headed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.  
Any final settlement would, of course, need to be ratified both by the United States Congress and the British Parliament.—British Wireless.

### PILL-BOXES ALONG FRONTIER

SUNGARI DELTA  
DEFENCE

PREPARED  
BATTLEFIELD

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Harbin, June 16.  
Soviet territory on the eastern borders of Manchuria is rapidly assuming the appearance of a prepared battle-field, according to reliable reports reaching Harbin.

Russian troops are now actively engaged in strongly fortifying the frontier at all the most important points, all effective defence known to modern military experts forming a feature of the defensive preparations.

The Soviets evidently fear that should the dispute over the C.E.R. lead to hostilities, the Maritime Province will be subjected to the first attacks.

**PILL-BOXES.**  
At the Sungari delta, for instance, one of the most vulnerable points hitherto, the Soviet side of the border has been strongly fortified for a distance of two miles, with a machine-gun nest in a concrete pill-box established every 120 yards.  
Concrete forts and barges with stone have been established at Yekaterinokolsk.

**HILLS ENTRENCHED.**  
Many hills have been entrenched and commencing thirty-eight miles from Blagoveshchensk, there are fortifications placed every five hundred yards, with barbed wire entanglements forming an important feature.—Reuter.

### AN EXPEDITIOUS CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD'S  
CONGRATULATIONS

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London, June 16.  
The general discussion at the plenary session of the World Economic Conference ended much earlier than was anticipated.  
Even yesterday morning, the expectation was that the debate would continue into Friday, but the speeches had all been completed by the late afternoon.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald congratulated the delegates, describing the conference as one of the most business-like and expeditious over which he had ever presided.  
The two special Commissions, Monetary and Economic are holding their first meetings at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

### DOCTOR DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT ON THREE  
ACTIONS

Judgment was given against Dr. A. Veloso, of 13, Lock Road, Kowloon, in three actions brought against him at the Supreme Court this morning.  
Hau Hing, of The Hongkong Daily Press, sued for \$10 and costs, and Tso Wah, of the Shamoon Printing Press, sued for \$16, and costs, each alleging that the amount claimed was wages for the distribution of journals for the doctor. Tau Tailor, sued for \$21.50 the price of a suit supplied to defendant.



Mr. James Cox, who is to be chairman of the Monetary Commission at the World Economic Conference.

### MR. BARRINGER RECALLED

TRADE COMMISSION  
OFFICE CLOSED

ECONOMY STEP

The American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong (Mr. Thomas C. Barringer) received advice this morning that the office of the American Trade Commissioner in Hongkong will be closed on July 1.  
This action is a consequence of the general economy plans of the United States Government, whereby many Federal Bureau will be consolidated or reorganised to meet present conditions.  
In future, the trade promotion activities of the Department of Commerce will be handled by the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

### U.S. PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

NEARLY FOUR BILLION  
DOLLARS.

Washington, June 15.  
The Senate has finally passed the Appropriation Bill for President Roosevelt's Public Works programme and for the Muscle Shoals-Tennessee Valley development scheme.  
The total amount involved is U.S.\$3,612,000,000.—Reuter.

Commerce in South China will be handled by the consulates, in the same manner as before the Department of Commerce sent its own trade representatives abroad.  
Trade Commissioner Barringer and Assistant Trade Commissioner David M. Maynard will leave Hongkong early in July for the United States and will report at Washington for orders.

### CHICAGO HEAT WAVE

MODERATES AFTER  
TEN DAYS

Chicago, June 11.  
After 10 days of intense heat the Mid-West obtained relief with a break in the temperature to-day.  
During the interval scores of deaths from drowning and prostration were reported.

### BANK OF ENGLAND CIRCULAR

SPRINGS SURPRISE ON  
CITY MEN

### WASHINGTON NOT INFORMED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").  
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LONDON, JUNE 15.  
THE AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE REPORTED IN WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE CIRCLES TO-NIGHT TO HAVE AGREED TO THE DE FACTO STABILISATION OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR AT AROUND TO-DAY'S PREVAILING RATE, NAMELY, JUST OVER FOUR DOLLARS TO THE POUND STERLING.

The exact nature of the communication has not been revealed, but according to the newspaper it contemplates the early stabilisation of sterling at approximately its present level, now that the war debt instalment uncertainty has been dissipated.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has made it clear that Britain will regard favourable all approaches to the securing of stability between the principal currencies of the world, and according to the *Evening News*, the Bank of England has already sprung a surprise upon the City of London but circulating to all banking houses and to members of the Stock Exchange, certain advice regarding dealings in dollars and dollar securities.

Active work is going on behind the scenes on the stabilisation of currencies issue, and it is considered probable that an agreement will be reached for stabilising the Yen, the dollar and the pound sterling at the same time.  
The sterling bloc countries will be automatically stabilised by Britain's action.  
There is no doubt that rapid progress in this direction is being made and Conference circles are greatly impressed by the speed of decision.—Reuter.

### WASHINGTON TAKEN BY SURPRISE

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Washington, June 15.  
Mr. W. H. Woodin, Secretary of the Treasury, says he has no knowledge of the agreement reported to have been reached for the stabilisation of the dollar.  
He says that any concrete proposals in this connexion would have been submitted to the President and the Treasury, but no suggestion of a proposal has yet reached these quarters.—Reuter.

### MR. COX AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION

FRENCH NO LONGER DISPUTE  
APPOINTMENT

London, June 15.  
The Franco-American battle over the appointment of the chairman of the Monetary Commission of the World Economic Conference has terminated.

Mr. James Cox, the vice-president of the United States delegation, has been elected chairman of the monetary commission.

Signor Jung, the Italian Finance Minister, and Dr. Kienbock, Austria, have been chosen as Vice-Presidents.

M. Bonnet, the French Finance Minister, will be rapporteur of the Commission.

French quarters now appear to be quite satisfied. Mr. Cox's chairmanship will be a definite step in the direction of Anglo-American currency stabilisation, according to French official circles.

It is noteworthy, in view of the previous bickering on this issue, that M. Bonnet proposed Mr. Cox as chairman of the Monetary Commission, while M. Bonnet was proposed as rapporteur by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The French are convinced that the movement towards stable currencies will now advance quickly.  
The election of "officials" to the Economic and Trade Commission was also carried out to-day. There (Continued on Page 7.)



Signor Jung, Vice-President of the Monetary Commission.

### YANGTZE FLOOD PERIL

HANKOW DISTRICT  
UNDER WATER

GRAVE FEARS

Shanghai, June 16.  
Hankow is threatened with a serious flood disaster, according to a special despatch to the *China Press*.

The rapid rise of the Yangtze in the Hankow region has accelerated and yesterday, the flood level rose over the forty-two feet mark and completely flooded the ex-Russian Concession in Hankow. Grave fears are entertained that the Chinese city will shortly suffer the same fate, unless the rise of the Yangtze undergoes a check.  
Government officials, however, state that the present rise does not necessarily indicate another great flood such as devastated huge areas in 1931. Active precautions are being taken against a repetition of the disaster.—Reuter.

### SPEEDY ACTION BY NANKING.

Hankow, June 16.  
The present level of the Yangtze is higher than it was at the corresponding date in 1931, the year of the great flood.

In view of the seriousness of the position, Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to the provincial governments of Kiangsu, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Hunan and Anhui, the Yangtze Conservancy Board and the National Economic Committee, urging the formation of a Joint Flood Prevention Commission.

He orders them to mobilise all their engineering and technical staff and to take every possible measure to prevent any breach of the seven thousand miles of dykes.—Reuter.

### GERMANY & HER CREDITORS

AGREEMENT 'LIKELY  
TO-DAY

London, June 15.  
Negotiations between Germany and her "standstill" creditors, it is learned in well-informed German quarters, are expected to lead to an agreement to-day.

Certain concessions regarding interest rates are said to have been accorded the German debtors. The average rate, commission included, would be reduced from about 4 1/2 per cent to 4 1/4 per cent, and the creditors would also renounce, provisionally, their right to repayment of the principal due under the "Standstill" agreement.—Reuter.

### THE RAINFALL

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory during the twenty-four hours ended at ten o'clock this morning was .59 inches, making a total since January of 15.03 inches, against an average of 81.47 inches.

### MELLON INCOME TAX INQUIRY

FEDERAL AGENTS IN  
PITTSBURGH

ECHO OF MORGAN  
DISCLOSURES

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Washington, June 15.  
The Attorney-General announced to-day that officials of the Department of Justice are at present in Pittsburgh investigating the income tax payments of Mr. Andrew Mellon and his brother, Mr. W. L. Mellon.

The action is the outcome of the revelations in the Morgan enquiry, particularly regarding the manner in which income tax remissions were obtained by America's most wealthy men.

A Senate resolution ordering this investigation was introduced by Senator McKellar, of Montana, by Senator Wheeler, of Montana. The investigation will be far more complicated than the Morgan hearings because of the wide financial and industrial interests of the Mellon and Mills families.

In requesting the investigation, it was pointed out that charges made by a former investigator for the Senate banking and currency committee against Mr. Mills and Mr. Mellon had never been heard. Senator McKellar said that he was not alleging that there was wrongdoing anywhere but he believed that the investigation would show that the whole income tax system was wrong and failed to protect Federal interests.

The original charges made against Mr. Mellon and Mr. Mills were made in a Government suit filed last February by Mr. David A. Olson, counsel to the Senate Committee before Mr. Ferdinand Pecora was engaged.

### \$11,000,000 ALLEGED UNPAID.

In that suit, Mr. Olson stated that the Gulf Oil Co., one of Mellon organisations, had not paid the Government income taxes of more than \$11,000,000 that were due. Neither Mr. Mellon, while Secretary of Treasury, nor Mr. Mills, in the same capacity, had attempted to collect the money. The case is still pending.

Mr. Olson, working on behalf of the Senate Committee, also revealed that Mr. Mills, while Secretary of Treasury, had signed a warrant remitting \$45,843 in taxes against the estate of his father, the late Mr. Ogden Mills.

### FIRE ENGINE HITS A BUS

DRIVER OF THE BUS  
SUMMONED

A collision at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, on the morning of June 2 between a fire engine and a Hongkong Hotel motor omnibus had a sequel before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ng Wai, the driver of the bus was summoned for failing to give way to the fire engine.

Defendant was moving up Pedder Street, and the fire engine was going East. There were three fire engines, and two had already passed, the last engine colliding with the back of the bus. The defendant did not pay enough attention otherwise he would have seen the engine, as the street was being sounded. The damage to the fire engine was slight, amounting to about \$20.

The defendant admitted the summons, and Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$20.

The wedding will shortly take place of Khe Han-po, doctor of medicine, of St. John's Hall Annex, Hongkong, and Miss Wilhelmina Wong, 37-39 Bute Street, Mong Kok, Kowloon.







# DARLING FOOL

by MABEL McELLIOTT

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONNIE O'DARE, who works in a drug store in Belvedere, a small town, helps to support her mother, her younger sister, KAY, and her brother, MARK. She goes to the aid of her older brother, BILL, who is arrested in a garage hold-up, and CHARLES EUSTACE, handsome newcomer in town, becomes her friend. DAN CARDIGAN, who says he is in love with Monnie, seduces her and Monnie believes SANDRA LAWRENCE, a rich girl who has pretended to be her friend, is trying to get Dan away from her. Monnie learns Bill plans to marry ANNE GILLEN, a cheap, good-natured sort of girl, as soon as Anne gets her divorce. Dan stops in to see Monnie at the store but she is cool to him. Kay is disappointed in Belvedere and Monnie worries about her.

## CHAPTER VIII

Monnie made herself proud and cool, answering him. "Yes?" she said.

Dan's voice over the wire sounded hurried, vaguely embarrassed. "Monnie, listen, I was in such a rush to-day, I wanted to talk to you but you know how Mother is. She won't wait."

He paused, evidently waiting for encouragement. Monnie felt a new scorn which somehow buoyed her up and she did not help him out.

"After a few seconds he went on eagerly. 'How about tonight? We could drive out some place. It's hotter than the niggers out here at the club but it will cool off by 7. We could take a picnic basket, go out on the River Road—'

Every pulse in the girl's slim young body was hammering. Every nerve urged her to accept the invitation. But pride held her back. Coolly she said, "I'm sorry but I have another engagement."

It cost her a great deal to say that. It was not true. She had nothing on earth to do that evening but it was time Dan Card-

gan was taught a lesson. Time he knew that he could not have Monnie O'Dare's company for the mere snapping of his fingers.

"Oh, I see," Dan sounded flat, crestfallen. Monnie exulted in her triumph. But after she had hung up the receiver, after she had gone quietly back to finish her luncheon she felt a little reaction.

"What did he want?" Mrs. O'Dare asked nervously. Her policy in all her children's affairs was one of "hands off" whenever possible. But she could not help noticing the change that had come over Monnie since Dan Cardigan's return. With resentment and anger foreign to her quiet nature, she now regarded the Cardigans. Wasn't Monnie, who was lovely and gracious enough to catch the attention of a prince, quite good enough for young Dan Cardigan? Mrs. O'Dare had lived in Belvedere all her life. She knew, with bitterness and a little sardonic amusement, the rigid rules that govern small town society. She knew Monnie "didn't belong."

Now that she worked in Mr. Vernon's drug store. The Cardigans would look higher than the little cottage on Denny street when they put the accolade of their approval on a bride for Dan.

"Just asking me to drive out with him tonight for a picnic supper," Monnie returned in an indifferent tone. "I told him I was busy."

"Monnie, I forgot to tell you," her mother cried with animation. "Mr. Eustace stopped in this morning to ask if you and Kay would have dinner with him to-morrow."

night. He included me, too, but I told him I'd rather not come. You young people can have a better time by yourselves. He said he was asking some others. I don't know who."

"That was foolish of you. He asked you because he wanted you," Monnie told her. Some how this message took the sting out of Dan's left-handed invitation. Charles Eustace, who was cultivated and rich and handsome, didn't mind letting the whole world know he was friendly with the O'Dares, even if they were poor and lived in a shabby little house on the wrong side of town.

"He's nice," Mrs. O'Dare said. "Kay will be wild with joy when I tell her. Poor child, she hasn't had much fun lately! And I keep worrying lest she get so bored with dullness that she'll join that wild crowd in town. Mrs. Merriam was telling me they had to give the Young People's Society down at the Fourth street church a good talking to. Some of the boys brought liquor to the last meeting. The janitor found the bottles next morning when he was sweeping up."

"Imagine not being able to be sure of those infants at a church meeting!" cried Monnie, struck. "But Kay didn't go last time. She said she was tired of all that crowd. They were too slow."

"That," contributed Mrs. O'Dare, "was the night she spent with Clarissa Briggs. Her father and mother went to High Springs. Remember?"

Monnie was putting on her hat before the mirror, only half attending to the conversation. But at Clarissa's name something

flashed in her brain. A scrap of gossip which had drifted to her ears in the store. Two old women, their heads together, muttering.

"—that 'Ridley Briggs. She's a trial to her parents and no two ways about it. Gallivanting around with 'travelin' men down at the hotel—"

She allowed nothing of the sudden consternation she felt to show in her face. Those terrible old tabbies talked about everybody, anyhow! It didn't mean a thing, the fact that they gossiped about Clarissa who was roly-poly and red-haired and had a cuddly, kissable face. Only Monnie did wish she knew more about Kay's activities outside—the home. Kay was mysterious about her affairs, sullen when questioned. It was impossible for Monnie, working as she did during the day, tired at night, to keep track of her.

"Let me alone, won't you?" Kay would say; rather sullenly, when questioned. "You never want me to have any fun. Might as well be buried alive—"

Monnie kissed her mother and hurried out. She looked fresh and charming in her thin yellow

frock with the brown straw hat. No one would have guessed that she carried with her a burden of worry too great for her 20 years.

"I wish," she cried to herself passionately, hurrying down Denny street, "I wish Father were here—"

She wasn't old enough or wise enough to settle all these problems. Bill, who might have helped, was immersed in his own affairs. That, too, Monnie had to keep from her mother's ears. Bill, 22, the head of the family really, was in love with a married woman whose husband was about to get a divorce—

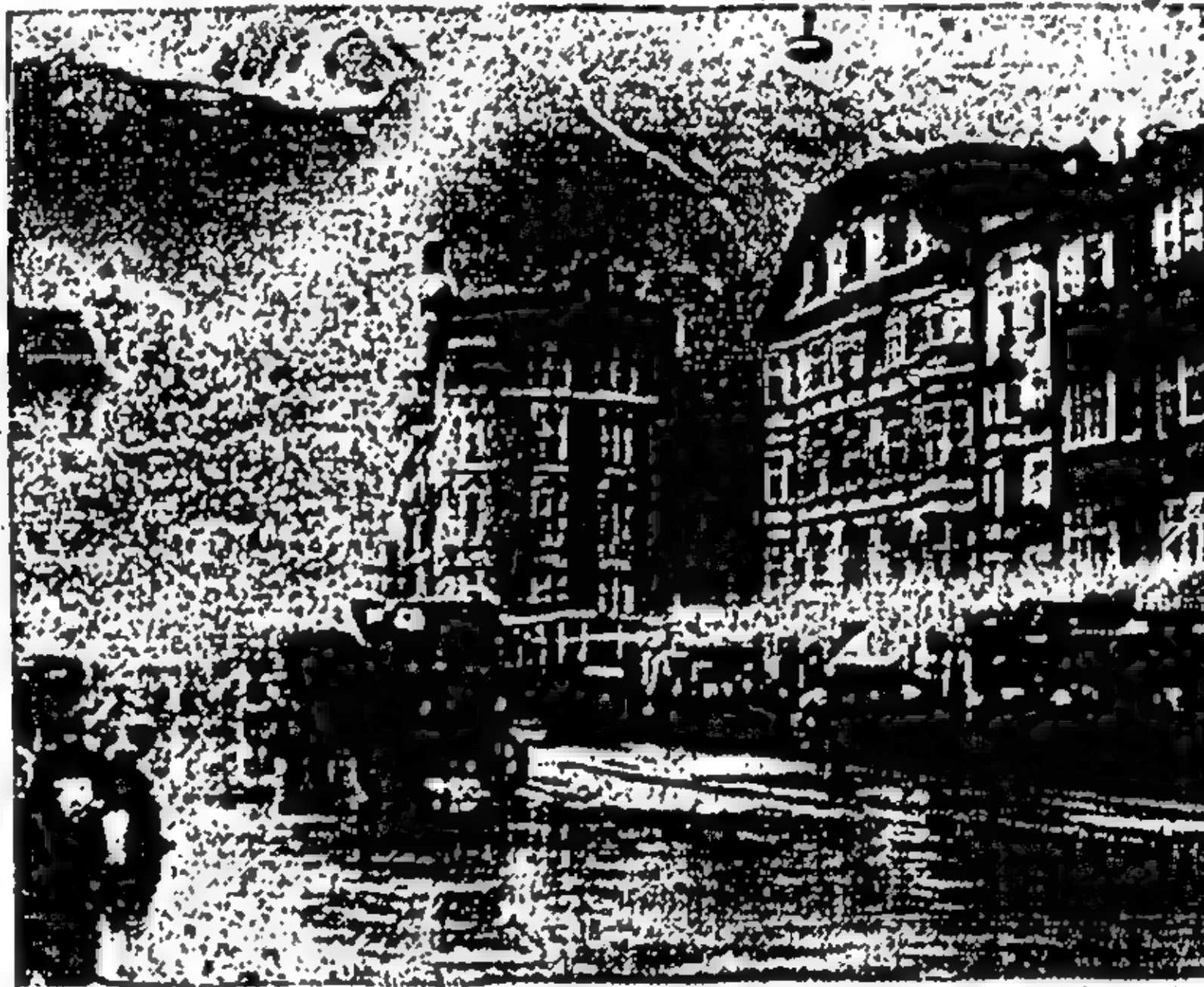
Resolutely she put this thought from her.

It was later the same day that Sandra ran in to see her, Sandra, very crisp and fresh and fragrant in embroidered ballet slippers, white, with an ingenue hat trimmed with field flowers. Monnie was hot and tired—it was at 5 o'clock—her frock which had seemed so cool and immaculate a few hours earlier was now wilted. Sandra's tone was light and confidential. Demanding a huge jar

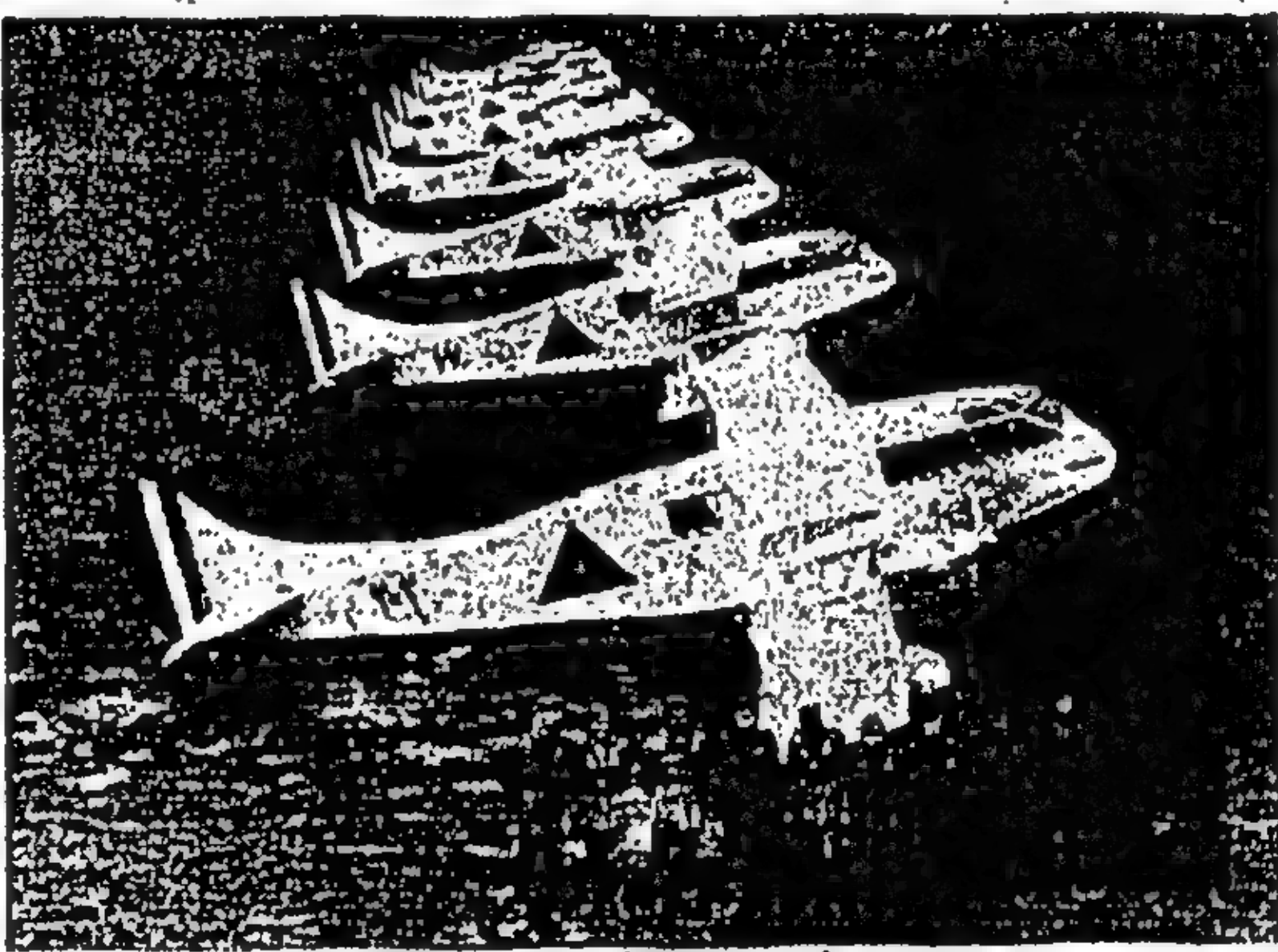
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Wakili Usman Bogogo and Yusufu Lamba (both at back) with the Emir of Katsina's two grandsons, who paid a short visit to London recently photographed as they made a gramophone record (Planet News).

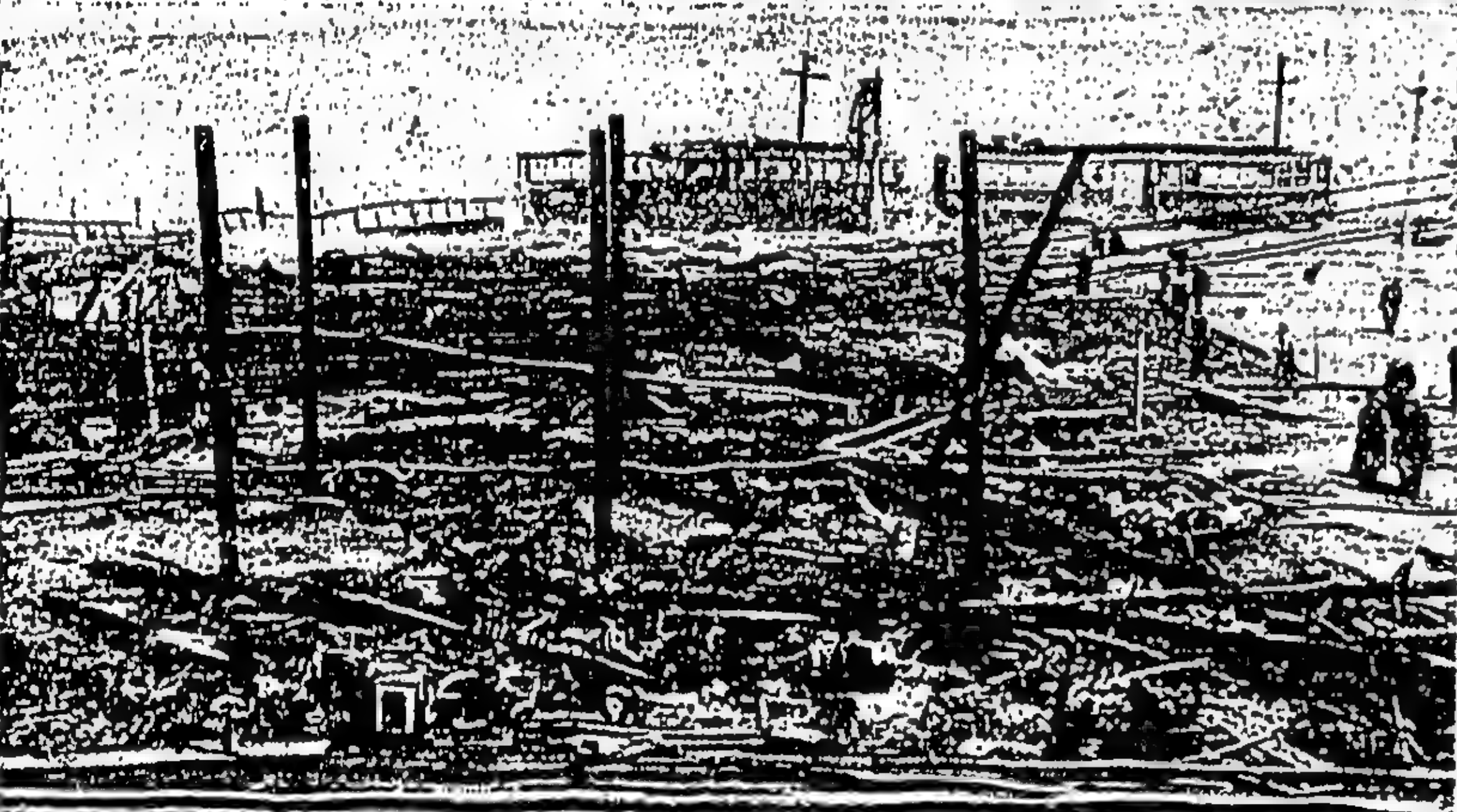
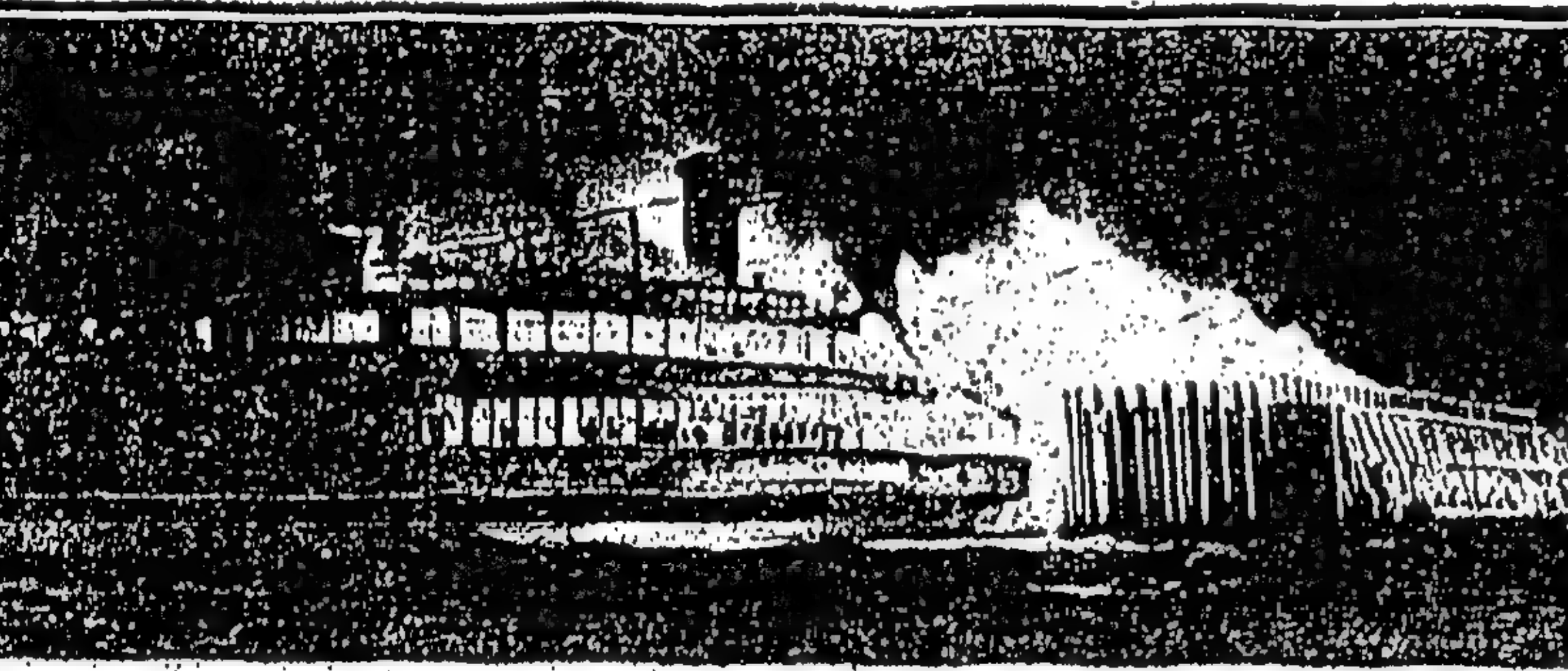


Fireman operating powerful hose pipes in an effort to quell a demonstration by Nazi sympathizers in the streets of Innsbruck, the capital of the Austria Tyrol, where serious riots took place, and many injured in clashes with Government troops, armed with rifles and bayonets (Planet News).



Eight De Havilland Dragon aeroplanes adapted for military use, and capable of carrying ten passengers, have left Hatfield Aerodrome to join the Iraq Air Force and to assist in maintaining order around the Iraq borders. Picture shows the machines and their officers before leaving (Planet News).

Doc Stork has been so busy around the Fleishacker Zoo at San Francisco that attendants just gathered up the babies of carnivorous families for convenience in handling. The baby lions, jaguars and tigers seem contented enough, but the coyote puppy—sole canine of the lot—seems determined to leave the cat ward.

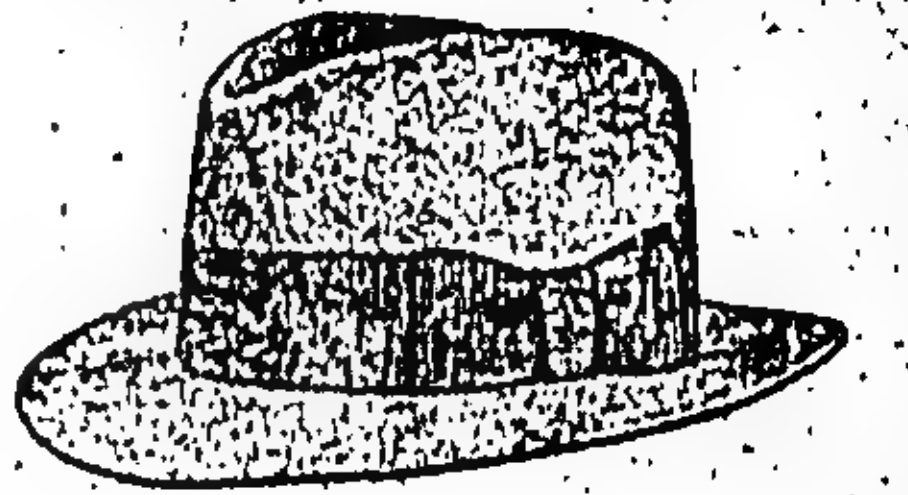


More than \$3,000,000 damage was caused by a fire sweeping the Oakland mole of the Key Route System, operating ferries across San Francisco bay to San Francisco and electric trains through Oakland and Berkeley. Above the ferry Peralta, ablaze, drifting from burning pier. Below, general view of the wreckage of the usually busy mole.



A general view of the rehearsal for the Military Tournament at Aldershot. The tattoo takes place at the Rushmore Arena. (Planet News).

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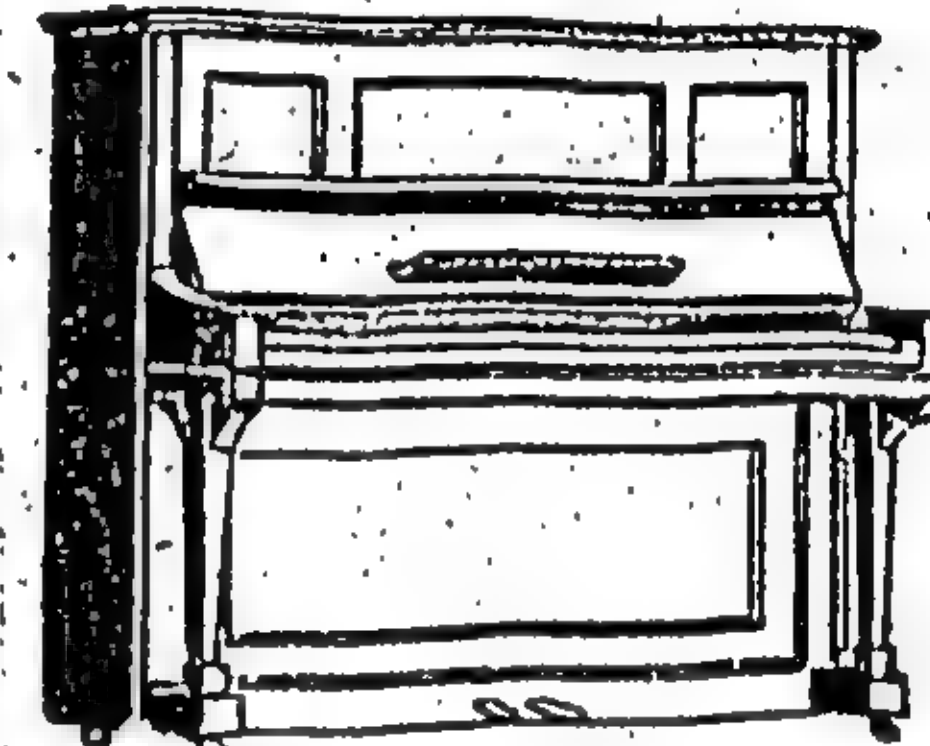
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SATIRE"THE GREEKS HAD A  
WORD FOR THEM"CASTILLIAN AT  
THE QUEEN'S

(By "Celluloid")

ONE very attractive quality about Hollywood is that it enjoys a great sense of humour, and can laugh at itself, poke fun at itself or take itself very seriously as the spirit moves. Hollywood has taken the gangster and other evil elements of its social and industrial life very seriously indeed, and even if it has been guilty of stressing the sensational and glamorous sides of these pernicious systems, it can also claim to have tackled them vigorously and without shirking the issue. But when it turns to have a laugh at human nature Beverly Hills is often seen at its best.

AND this is one of most appealing features of *The Greeks Had A Word For Them*, which is showing at the King's, and which constitutes a glorious expose of our modern "gold-diggers". There is a laugh in every line and a broad smile in 90 per cent. of the situations. But the picture is never allowed to descend to farce. We can believe in the characters from the introduction to the final fade out. At times, so forcibly is the theme presented that we feel there is truth in every incident and a realism which makes a fellow involuntarily put his hand over his pockets, and mutter "Yes, but not I".

THE picture deals with the exploits of three (we are led to believe and not without foundation) typical "gold-diggers", whose habits of legally picking men's pockets, of becoming "dances" (without engagement rings, and of living a life of ease and luxury thanks to some hereditary physical attractions and nimble wits, bind them together. But the real expose is that although they forewear loyalty, love and what-not to the other, the desire for more gold (or, in the terms of the *Telegraph* correspondent, "goods and services") grows on them to such an extent, that a sort of "survival of the fittest" theory is brought into play, and they are not afraid to put one over each other if occasion demands.

IRENE Claire, who is beginning to find her feet again in pictures, is the "bad girl" and she carries on a sort of quasi-vendetta against Madge Evans and Joan Blondell throughout the picture, although finally she becomes reconciled. Irene has her type off a "T". She can be naughty but nice without in any way outraging one's feelings; she can be disgustingly deceitful, yet remain delightfully attractive. She has wisecracks which cut like a sword yet leave no wounds. In short an amazingly accomplished actress living a part.

MADGE Evans falls down (I am now writing in the vernacular of the picture) in one scene only, otherwise her performance is stamped with that delicacy of charm which one always associates with her. But in the scene where the three girls drown their sorrows in champagne, Madge is like a fish out of water and is obviously waiting for the next move from her partners in wine. Throughout the picture Madge lends a dignity to her part which marks her as a "different" sort of gold-digger to her friends, and when she endeavours to bring herself to a drunk scene she is quite naturally stilted and unhappy.



Sonnie Hale and Jan Kiepura in a scene from the Gaumont-British film "Tell Me To-Night" which shows at the Central Theatre from to-morrow.



Irene Claire, who gives an animated portrayal of a hard-boiled "gold-digger" in the clever Hollywood satire "The Greeks Had A Word For Them", now showing at the King's.

IN many respects Joan Blondell captures the honours of the picture. Particularly does this apply to her work in the scene described in the preceding paragraph. She becomes realistically "tight" and uses her eyes and voice to perfection. Lowell Sherman stays until halfway through the picture and then vanishes, which is a pity as this artist is always a pleasure to watch. Davis Manners has, I think, been seen to better advantage, but as his part is subordinate to the three girls, it matters little.

*The Greeks Had A Word For Them* is first rate entertainment. Its cinematic value is negligible, but its shrewd thrusts at America's, and for that matter the world's society, parasites can be enjoyed by everybody.

THANKS chiefly to Leo Carrillo, *The Broken Wing*, Paramount's melo-drama of South America is, up to a point, made enjoyable. But even this accomplished actor cannot hide the snags of a typical product of mass output. The insincerity of the whole film leaves one with a vague detached sort of interest; an interest confined mostly to Carrillo or wondering what next the director is going to do to make a perfectly asinine story into something intelligible.

THE dialogue is on a 50-50 basis of English (broken) and Spanish, and although appreciating the effort to infuse colour and reality into the picture by the use of Spanish, it is unfortunate that the players cannot back up their dialogue (unintelligible to non-Castilian students) with some reality acting so as to explain what they are jabbering about.

LEO CARRILLO is picturesque and whilst before the camera lends an attraction to the film which no other member of the cast can give. Lupe Velaz gives one of her most unconvincing portrayals and the rapid Spanish conversations holds a sort of helpless watching brief throughout, and is afforded opportunity only to speak a few of the hackneyed phrases such as "There, there, my dear! Everything is going to be all right", or to whip out an unimpressive "pronto" and "Buenos Noches" whenever the chance occurs. In fact, apart from Carrillo, the whole of the cast acts as though they were square pegs put into round holes.

WHEN one continually hears the trumpets of the publicity offices "telling the world" about the tremendous improvements in the British film industry, and from the meagre number of British films shown in Hongkong has small chance of judging first hand for oneself, one is apt to become a little sceptical about it all. Which is why I have no hesitation in quoting a most refreshing interview obtained by Miss C.A. Lejeune from Herbert Marshall whilst the actor was taking part in the production *I Am A Spy*. Herbert has no doubts about the progress of the Welwyn studios, and as his comments are based on a keen analytical judgment they can be taken as fairly authoritative.

IN her interview, Miss Lejeune writes: Fourteen days ago the market-square at Roulers, where I went to interview Herbert Marshall, was a bare field at Welwyn. To-day you can wear out your shoes on acres of cobblestones; ride in a steam tram, take your pick of stuffed birds' heads and brass bedsteads from stalls in the square, chat with the nuns in a convent doorway, regard the bottles (but not open them) in the bar of an estaminet, study the 1915 fashions of hair-dressing in a coiffeur's window, or dodge into the town hall to avoid the passage of a thousand German troops.

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"Arsene Lupin" . . . Oriental.  
"This Modern Age" . . . World.

## AND THESE ON SUNDAY.

"Clear All Wires" . . . Queen's.  
"Second Hand Wife" . . . King's.

"Call Her Savage" . . . Majestic.  
"Tell Me To-Night" . . . Central.

"HOW'S this for a set?" I asked Herbert Marshall, between the shots of *"I Was A Spy"*. "How does it compare with the sets you saw in Hollywood?"

"It's a grand bit of work," he said, "as good as any I've seen in the States—and that's saying a lot. This little man, Jungo, who designs for Gaumont-British—he's a genius. I heard a sad bit of news about the set this morning though—that a startling, knowing nothing of the impermanent nature of such things, has built a nest in the church tower. I really feel I shall have to leave some clause about its preservation before I go."

"The company might start a bird sanctuary," I suggested.

"Excellent publicity value!" he said, with the sad smile that excites the picturegoers of two continents. "But seriously, I agree with the stalling, this set is the real thing. It seems to me a miracle of efficient organisation and foresight."

"Foresight?"

"Yes. Look at those horses—the way the men handle them—the way they're controlled. I know the cavalry used in this scene are mostly ex-service men and officers, and understand their job, but lots of them haven't ridden a horse for ten years or more. Can you imagine what would have happened if a thousand of those men had been brought straight down here and told to play the scene, or even rehearse it for the cameras? Well, Victor Saville had them all out in that field the day before he began shooting, letting the men get used to their horses, and saddling them, and riding them around. That's foresight for you. It's the sort of thing that saves time and money in the end. But directors so seldom think of it."

"Do you find better organisation and equipment in our studios to-day than you did before you went to Hollywood?" I asked.

"Oh, undoubtedly. The British film industry has made tremendous strides since we worked at Gainsborough in the days of 'Michael and



Leo Carrillo, the spectacular newspaper correspondent (and co-respondent) who features in "Clear All Wires", a fast moving drama which starts a run at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Mary." Going into the Gaumont studios at Shepherd's Bush you might imagine yourself at Paramount, or any of the big studios in Hollywood. There's much the same equipment and organisation to-day in the film world, wherever you go. It's not a case of one country being behind or ahead of another. They all make pictures in the same way and talk the same language."

"Then our studio organisation has become thoroughly Americanized?"

"No, I wouldn't say that, but in the film world good work's turned out under pretty much the same conditions everywhere. The British studio organisation has the advantage over Hollywood in one thing—it doesn't have to carry such tremendous overheads, or spend so much money on the 'front office'. So far as I can see, there's a more direct contact between a production manager like Mickey Dalton and his staff here than there would be in a studio in the States. There aren't so many nephews eating up the expenses, and cutting down the money available for actual work."

"YOU'RE going back to Hollywood in July, aren't you," I asked Herbert Marshall.

"Yes," he said. "After this I've got a picture to make for British and Dominions with Jeannette MacDonald. (Continued on Page 7.)"

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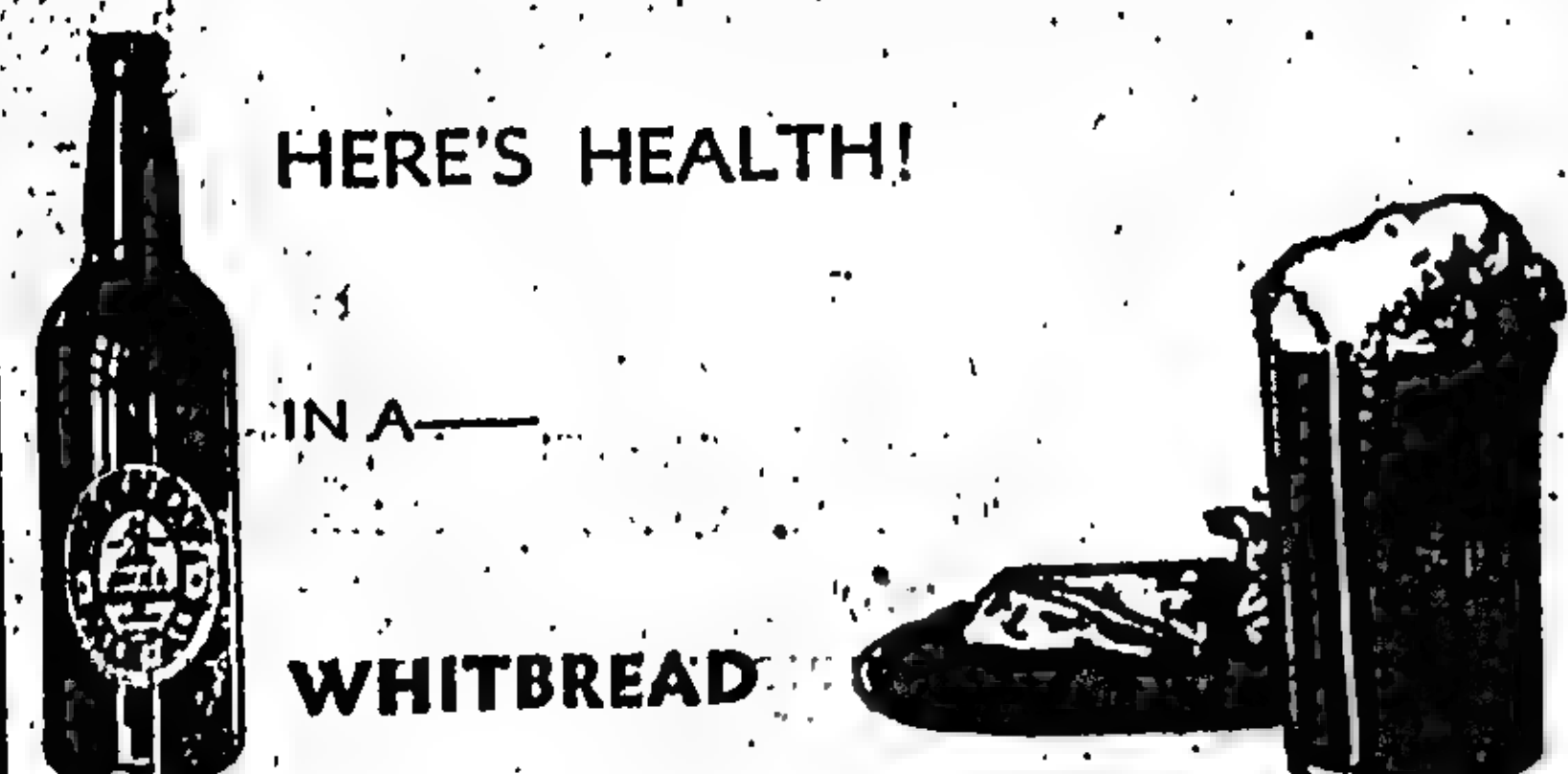
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### THE COLONY'S BUS SERVICES

The Colony's bus services, in their natural division, Kowloon and the island, have been under monopolistic control for several days and both companies have laid themselves open to criticism. In Kowloon, the old complaints retain their point; far too many accidents are attributed to the habit of passengers of alighting when buses are in motion when the fault lies elsewhere; and the critics have had added to their grievances the impression, if not the fact, that the change-over has involved a reduction of the number of vehicles in service. An extraordinary scene was witnessed at the Ferry terminus this week when a ferry arrived soon after the Canton train. Not a single bus of any description serving any route was on the stand. Only one meaning could be attached to the happening: that the facilities provided at that hour were totally inadequate to meet transportation requirements. Doubtless, the occurrence was unusual, but that incident apart, it does not require a keen observation to realise that, as a rule, fewer vehicles are available to absorb the traffic from any particular ferry at most any time of day than was the experience under the old system. It is not our purpose to be over-censurative, although we do not pay much attention to the suggestion that the company is new to its present undertaking and must be given time to settle down. With months of warning, an efficient system, it seems to us, could have been planned out, ready to put into full operation at a moment's notice. In Hongkong, conditions are somewhat different. The Hongkong bus-user has been rather spoilt. For some considerable time past, he has had reason to enjoy his bus-riding. Comfortable vehicles and courteous service have been his experience. Travelling has not, necessarily, been an aggravating journey between two points. He has not been required to acquire the resignation

habitual to his Kowloon confrere. But he will be obliged to and soon, if an improvement is not effected. The outcry on the island is already much more vociferous than could be possible in Kowloon, which has had more than an inkling of what to expect. Here, however, there is more reason to allow some latitude. The China Bus Company had a good reputation in Kowloon. On the island, everything is new to the management. The drivers have yet to accustom themselves fully to the roads over which they have to travel and are not yet thoroughly acquainted with stopping-places, which at some points, could be more conspicuous to the general advantage. But these are matters requiring the closest attention. The public has a greater claim to efficiency under a system which is monopolistic in character. And it can fairly ask for civility from conductors and inspectors and for discipline to prevent buses at terminal from being used as common eating-houses. It can reasonably ask that buses should stop at the arranged points upon request and that proper precautions are taken to see that all is clear before re-starting. When the Government announced its programme of establishing a unified control system, the step was hailed as progressive. We hope that in the ultimate result, the experiment will not produce a deterioration.

### Stopping to Think

A familiar idea is presented in a new dress by the contention that men have lost the habit of thinking, and that most of the troubles by which they are assailed are due to the absorbing interest they take in sport and other frivolities. We are invited to look back with admiration to the days when the business man lived on the business premises, did not play golf or bridge, and never went for motoring week-ends, but made it his business to develop trade, open up fresh markets, and find new products. In contrast is the picture of the modern type of business man, who rushes from one social engagement to another, has little time to bestow on business details, and still less to think. How far this criticism is justified is hard to say. There is, perhaps, too much of the *laudator temporis acti* spirit about it, and the Sheffield businessmen to whom it was offered could point to many successful enterprises as proof that it is not entirely true. The sting of it really lies in the indictment of our educational system. Its author, Sir Mark Webster Jenkinson, speaks from experience as an accountant, a profession in which he is a man of mark. While pretty severe on the business man who does not think, he finds excuse for him in the method of his training. "Whether educated in an elementary school, public school, or university, no one has troubled to develop his powers of thought." The aim of his teachers having been to fill him with knowledge for examination purposes and make him realize the importance of success in games, he learns everything except how to work and how to think. Fortunately the remedying of these ills would seem not to be very difficult. A beginning at least could easily be made, for all that is needed is a return to "old Euclid," now almost forgotten. In Sir Mark's opinion, every boy should be compelled to master the first seven books, with an appropriate number of problems, before he could take any job other than of a manual nature. By this means we should again produce business men who know how to think.

## THE POWDER BARREL OF EUROPE

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THE terrors of war are again ringing throughout Europe. That is the blunt and bitter truth.

Whether war will come and when nobody can say, but it is quite impossible for the political observer to ignore the general belief in war in every country of the Continent.

Germany's policy is producing the profoundest perturbation and has shocked into protest even those who most sympathized with her undoubted grievances.

France and Poland are thoroughly alarmed at repeated incidents near their frontiers—at Danzig; along the Corridor; even in the demilitarized Rhineland, where contingents of the Nazis have imprudently demonstrated.

### UGLY SITUATION.

The menace of the Disarmament Conference has particularly stirred pacific feeling. Recently Germany, by withdrawing, brought it near to collapse but was induced to come back by the offer of conditional military equality. Now Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, asserts that whatever happens Germany must supplement her armaments. She must have an Air Force and large calibre artillery.

In Poland, Marshal Pilsudski, ever vigilant, has again imposed his nominee, Ignace Moscicki, as President and confirmed the young and energetic Colonel Beck in his post of Foreign Minister.

In France, the Prime Minister, Edouard Daladier, has greatly strengthened his position by his resolve to preserve intact the national defences; while M. Boncour, the conciliatory Foreign Minister, for years a member of the Socialist Party, now intimates that he is prepared to open his dossier concerning German armaments and, if needs be, insist on the return pure and simple to the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

In Great Britain warning after warning has been given, notably by such a calm and trusted Elder Statesman as Viscount Grey, and in measured language by Lord Halifax. The complete failure of the mission of Herr Rosenberg in London indicates that British opinion is at last aroused to a palpable peril.

### BRITAIN'S DUTY.

Faced with this terrible situation, in which we are at the mercy of an insatiable Great Britain has a two-fold duty. We must first appreciate the gravity of the present conditions and no longer seek to hide them under the poison-flowers of deceptive words. The time for illusions has gone.

Yet, while we must not cover up the truth, however ugly it may be, we must also keep clear and cool heads and resolve to do whatever is necessary to maintain peace.

It is amazing how widespread on the Continent is the fear of another war. There is not a café or beer-hall in which the possibilities are not discussed. Listening carefully to these conversations, I am convinced that nobody in Western Europe wants war. People and rulers alike dread it. They realise its horrors. They are aware that nothing is to be permanently gained by fighting. Yet they are impressed with the apparent sense of its inevitability—as though it were independent of human agency. It is against this doleful resignation that we must react. War can be prevented and must be.

The silent preparation for it must be exposed before it breaks calamitously.

There is everywhere a dreadful misunderstanding. Germany alone should not be blamed. She feels herself encircled by potential enemies who would even deprive her of the means of self-defence; and, if she is wholeheartedly behind Hitler, it is because he incarnates her racial resolve to break what she believes to

be an international conspiracy for her suppression.

A German publication seriously affirms that the war strength of France and her allies is over 9,000,000 men.

But France, on the other hand, watches with apprehension the militarisation of the Shupos in Germany, the training of hundreds of thousands of irregulars in the Storm Troops, the incorporation of the Steel Helmets, the exceptional efficiency of the Reichswehr—which can be converted into a vast corps of officers—and the proposed labour conscription—which may easily turn to military conscription.

### GERMANY NOT READY.

The fact is that Germany, despite all the rumours, is far from being ready for war; but, if once the conviction takes hold that she will be ready in a "measurable" period of time, a fanatical precipitation of hostilities arising out of a frontier raid or demonstration is an unquestionable possibility.

Nor must it be supposed that it is merely on the Polish German side that there may be an explosion.

Italy, which requires peace for her development, is apprehensive of Jugoslav intentions, while Jugoslavia is apprehensive of Bulgaria, which does not recognise her eastern boundary.

Hungary, which was despoiled of large tracts of territory for the benefit of other Danubian nations, cannot recognise her neighbours' boundaries.

Austria is bewildered and does not know which way to turn.

Czechoslovakia is determined to resist encroachments by violence. Russia makes claims on Rumanian land as well as on Polish land.

From the Baltic to the Black Sea there are patriotic urges which are at present kept down with difficulty.

An outbreak anywhere might be the signal for a general conflagration.

### BALKAN FEARS.

We are living, as it were, on a volcano, a powder barrel, which may erupt or explode at any time and cover Europe with its lava or flames.

One simple fact will perhaps picturesquely suggest the state of things in the Balkans. Travellers entering Belgrade by the chief railway stations have their luggage inspected for bombs! Armed terrorists are constantly traversing the Balkanic frontiers.

Youth in Eastern Europe is being trained for war. Immense fervour is worked up in mass meetings, in the newspapers, and in incendiary attacks on neighbouring countries.

Racial groups—to quote a resident in the Balkans—are "in a spiritual condition of civil war." In my view, the condition of Europe's return to sanity is the serious revision of the so-called Peace Treaties. The longer the task is put off, the harder it will be.

Signor Mussolini has recognised it. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has boldly proclaimed its necessity. It is, indeed, self-evident. The problem is not whether it shall be done, but how it shall be accomplished.

At all costs the Great Powers must come to a general understanding to re-examine in the light of 14 years' working the provisions of 1919. They must be prepared to make changes in the common interest, not by way of sops to clamorous claims but by way of honest redress of injustices, in the knowledge that only removal of the greater grievances can bring appeasement.

### PEACE ALL-IMPORTANT.

The alternative is ruin—the collapse of civilisation. It is worth while paying a price to secure peace.

The problem of Danzig; the problem of the Corridor, which cuts Germany in two; the problem of the political frontiers; notably those of Hungary and economic barriers in the Danubian region must be courageously and comprehensively tackled. (Continued on Page 10.)

## The Very Idea!

LEG THEORIES  
BY EDWARD KELLY, LIMB  
EXPERT

WE notice in yesterday's paper that a woman's cricket team is going to be sent to Australia this year.

This is a good idea. Besides showing the sporting instincts of British womanhood, it gives us something to write about to-day.

Of course, a lot of the rules will have to be altered to suit the ladies.

For instance, you could hardly say that Mrs. So-and-so fielded in slips.

So, for the purposes of this game the word "slips" should be altered to "pink-organ-dress" or "crope-do-chine frock" as the case may be.

For the same reason, fielding at square leg would become unpopular. No woman would like to be told that she had a square leg. So this position would have to be referred to as "dimpled knee" or something similar.

Body line would, of course, immediately become popular with the Australians.

In order to accentuate this form of bowling, it would probably become necessary for the bowlers to be clad in tight fitting silk bathing costumes.

The rule regarding maiden overs could be altered to apply only to batswomen who slipped and fell while running between the creases.

No woman would be allowed to reach a century. As soon as they reached twenty-five they could start going backwards again until they reached eighteen, when they would start going forward again until they reached twenty-five, and so on *ad infinitum*, *da capo*, *dieu et mon droit*, and the like.

More for the sake of fair play it would be necessary for the Umpires to be men. As wives would not let their husbands do the job, Umpires would probably have to be bachelors.

Thus, in every appeal to the Umpire, it would be a case of leg before wicket. The Umpire would therefore be referred to as the Boundary.

Each woman would have their innings until they were caught out. It would be impossible to stump a woman, although of course, as is usual, they would try to bowl each other out.

During the tea adjournments, small bridge tables could be taken out onto the field, and the game would then automatically end, while, over their tea-cups, the cricketers gossiped about the barrackers.

The barrackers could retaliate by carrying on an animated discussion about the leg theory. They would refer disparagingly to the thick legs of the members of the English cricketers, as compared with the slim, Kayser incased ankles of the Australian team.

Then, towards the end of the game, there would be a unanimous appeal by the single women in both teams against the light, and stumps would be drawn.

### A MOTHERLY APPEAL

Never have we received such a poignant appeal. People have written to us enclosing accounts, and other people have written to us telling us what a fool we are. But here is a letter from a woman. What soul-stirring depths of love and devotion lie behind her motherly bosom, as, with a sob or two or three or four in her throat, she thinks of the one man to whom she can turn for advice in her desperate hour of need.

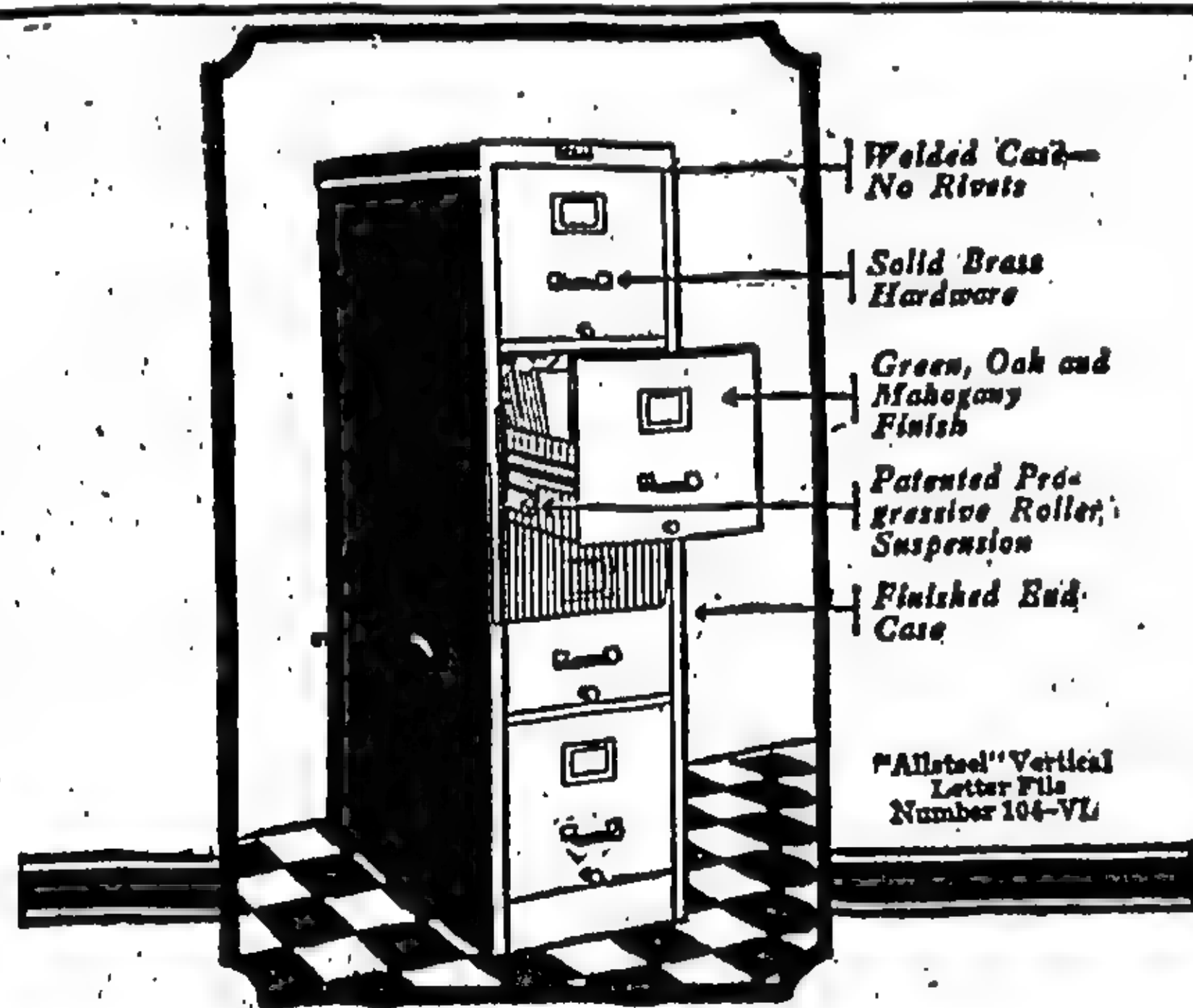
Edward Kelly shall not fail her. Mothers of Hongkong, we are your friend. Our advice is free. No trick, and no obligation to buy. Just fill in coupon for free sample, and post to Edward Kelly, care of this Office.

Mrs. Babie Babie writes: Dear Mr. Kelly,—May I appeal to your most learned self for advice? I am indeed in great trouble. My Baby, the light and laughter of our Home, has got rabies, at least I think so because he has started to bite. I am so afraid that I might have to send him to Kennedy Town. Do you think so? Could I possibly get a suitable muzzle for him? Does one have to license muzzles? I am very sorry to trouble you but I am more sorry about my Baby and the rabies.—Mrs. Babie Babies.

Dear Mrs. Babie Babies.—There is only one cure for rabies.—Let your Baby crawl up and down the footpath without a muzzle in front of a policeman. If the Baby bites the policeman, you will be able to find out whether your diagnosis is correct. If the policeman shoots the Baby, it doesn't matter whether it was correct or not.—Yours sincerely, Edward Kelly.



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GIANTS AND YANKEES  
AGAIN BEATENBoston Clubs Take  
Full Toll

New York, June 15.  
Both the Giants and Yankees suffered defeats at the hands of the Boston clubs to-day, this being the third reverse in succession sustained by the Yankees. Splendid pitching by Tinning saw Pittsburgh blanked out and Chicago win with ease. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	16	3
Boston	7	9	0
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Brooklyn	9	21	0
Chicago	5	8	1
Pittsburgh	0	4	1

(Tinning pitched and blanked out Pittsburgh, and F. Herman and De Marce homered for Chicago)

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	11	3
New York	5	9	1

Lazzeri and Chapman homered for New York and McManus and R. Johnson for Boston. Detroit v Cleveland match was postponed on account of rain.

OBSCENE FRENCH  
BOOKS SEIZEDFIRST TO BE FOUND  
IN COLONY

The seizure of a quantity of obscene picture books imported from France, which were being sold at \$3.50 each at the Kwong Hui shop, Queen's Road Central, formed the subject of an application for confiscation before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

As no representative of the shop was present, the books and a few indecent pictures were lodged with the Court for seven days.

Detective-Inspector Elston, said it was more in regard to the price of the books than anything else that investigations were made. They were not of the usual obscenity. The books were imported from France and this was the first seizure in the Colony.

RADIATOR CAP  
THEFTS

## EPIDEMIC CONTINUES

Sub-Inspector Nalloth requested Mr. Schofield to take a serious view of the case against Chan Wah, charged with stealing a radiator cap from a car in Kennedy Road yesterday morning.

Mr. Lee Ping-pu, the manager of the Central Motor Garage, parked his car outside his residence in Kennedy Road about 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Defendant was arrested a quarter of an hour later in Queen's Road with the radiator cap in his possession. Mr. Lee reported at the police station, but the man had been arrested before then.

Mr. Schofield fined defendant \$75 or six weeks' hard labour.

## FORGED NOTES

THREE CHINESE  
REMANDED

Serious charges were preferred against three Chinese before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The accused, Ngai Hak-kau, and two others, Kong Sau-kyong and Chan Mui-tai, who are charged with aiding and abetting him, was charged with uttering two ten guilder forged banknotes at 317, Des Voeux Road, ground floor. Defendants were remanded until Monday.

KING AND QUEEN  
AT ASCOTSEE "FOXHUNTER" WIN  
THE GOLD CUP

London, June 15.  
The King and Queen again attended Ascot races to-day. The weather continued warm and sunny. The Ascot Gold Cup was won by Mr. Esmond's "Foxhunter" at 25/1, Sir Alfred Butts' "Orpen" at 7/2 being second, and Mr. Kennedy's "Nitichin" at 16/2 third. —British Wireless.

MR. COX AS CHAIRMAN  
OF COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

was no dispute in this instance. ECONOMIC COMMISSION.

Dr. Collin, the Dutch Premier, becomes chairman of the Economic Commission, with Dr. Krog-



M. Bonnet and Don Lebreton.

mann, the Lora Mayor of Hamburg and Don Lebreton, of the Argentine, as Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Economic Commission would appoint their own rapporteur.

During the closing stages of the general debate, the representatives of Albania, Peru, Greece, Latvia, Estonia and Haiti contributed their views.

## AGRICULTURE'S CLAIM.

The Haitian representative concentrated upon pressing the claims of the agriculturists of the world, whose purchasing power should be increased.

After a short address by the President of Venezuela, the Vice-President of the Conference, M. Hymans, called upon the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Forbes, and then the Brazilian delegate, neither of whom were present.

M. Hymans then suspended the meeting until the conclusion of the meeting of the Bureau over which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was presiding.

## DEBATE ENDS.

Later.  
On the resumption of the plenary session, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made a brief statement to the general assembly, announcing the recommendations of the Commission appointments, which were adopted.

The general debate then concluded. —Reuter.

## WORLD CLEARING HOUSE.

During the general debate to-day, Mr. Connolly (Irish Free State) suggested the possibility of making the Bank for International Settlements an agreed clearing house for all international exchange and transfers, he explored and that its activities might be co-ordinated with the various central banks in all countries by an international agreement.

He thought the true place of gold should be that of a yardstick of values and only in the last extremity as the ultimate factor of a settlement of balances.

He would like to see the development of an international clearing house of commodities aiming at their exchange and the disposal of the surpluses of production.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey (Turkey) emphasised the importance of international co-operation for the good of each country.

## TARIFF ISSUE.

M. Salmans (Latvia) advocated the gradual reduction of tariffs and thought the larger Powers should give the lead in reducing tariffs, in the first place on agricultural products and raw materials.

Doctor Callas (Estonia) also recognised the necessity for the abolition of import restrictions and maintained that countries should be placed in a position to pay their obligations in goods and services.

## CONSUMPTION ISSUE.

Mr. Forbes (New Zealand) argued that maintained excessive

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOPE IS A LIGHT DIET, BUT VERY STIMULATING. —Bazac.

A would-be suicide, Chan Kwal-chee, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday in a comatose state induced by drinking an opium solution.

A 7-year-old child, Tam Yuk-tat, was injured by being knocked down by a car in Queen's Road West yesterday. The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Young Kwai-hung, employed at a horologist's shop in Cheung Sau Street, was injured yesterday through a fall from an upper floor, and was conveyed to Hospital with body injuries.

For the possession of 67 po piu lottery tickets, a Chinese was fined \$40 or one month by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. Accepting the story of another defendant that he bought seven tickets for himself, his Worship discharged him.



King Gustav of Sweden, who to-day celebrates his 75th birthday. His favourite sport is tennis and he still competes at the Riviera tournaments, whilst last year he played with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody in exhibition matches during her tour of Northern Europe.

SPANISH PRINCE  
DETERMINEDEX-KING ALFONSO'S  
COMMENT

Vienna, June 14.

With the announcement by the ex-Prince of the Asturias of his intention to marry Senorita Edelmira San Pedro, ex-King Alfonso has issued a public statement expressing his opposition.

Alfonso says:

"My son is not entirely well and the lady whom he wishes to marry has also spent the past few years in Swiss sanatoria. Should my son nevertheless marry against my approval, he would necessarily relinquish his title and rank."

AN OLD WOMAN'S  
LAPSE.BEGGED FROM POLICE  
OFFICER IN UNIFORM

An aged Chinese woman, Li Ah, a resident of Po Tak Street, caught a tartan when she approached Inspector Hourihan and begged for alms at Hill Street, West Point, yesterday.

Prosecuting the woman before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Inspector Hourihan said that she insisted on begging from him, in spite of the fact that he was in uniform. He, therefore, had no alternative but to charge her. She had \$26.50 in her possession when searched at the station.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

Poona, June 15.  
A meeting of orthodox Brahmins has appealed to Gandhi to prevent the marriage of his son Divadas to a high caste Brahmin girl.

They declared that Gandhi, during his life in South Africa, became a Christian, and that his temple entry movement was the direct outcome of his Christian tendencies. —Reuter.

debt charges must be included in any adequate list of trade obstructions. New Zealand producers, he said, were most reluctant to agree to the limitation either of exports or of production. They should concentrate on securing an expansion of consumption. —British Wireless.

SUN SPOTS MAKE  
BAD TRADEAN ECONOMIST'S  
THEORY

Sun spots were mentioned as possible causes of bad trade by Mr. Herbert Stanley Jovons, a former Professor of Economics at Langoon University and son of Professor William Jovons, the famous economist, before the Royal Statistical Society in London. "The actual average intervals," he said, "between commercial crises and the times when sun spots reached their maximum periods, from 1700 to 1870 almost coincided, so that the theory that solar influences are largely responsible, through the crops, for the crises which follow booms has not been disproved."

Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway and a past president of the Royal Statistical Society, referring to the speech, said: "The subject is by no means new. The theory was elaborated by the father of Mr. Stanley Jovons, and his son not unnaturally attaches more importance to it than some people might."

"The influence that sun spots, through weather conditions, exert on trade cycles is recognised, but it is an influence that is not permitted to reign alone."

"There are such things as the discovery of goldfield, wars, and all sorts of contingencies, which help to mould a trade boom or a depression, and it is useless in these circumstances to build or plan too much on trade prospects as dictated by a study of solar spots."

Dr. A. C. Crommelin, of Greenwich Observatory, said: "The records at Greenwich, which have been studied for a great number of years, show no correlation between sun spots and weather cycles in this country. I have seen figures, however, which would seem to show that in some countries—notably tropical ones—some sort of connexion exists."

PAINT POURED ON  
HITLER FIGURE

## CARD HUNG ON NECK

There were further anti-Hitler demonstrations in London recently. Red paint was poured over a wax figure of Herr Hitler at Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, Marylebone-road, N.W. This was followed by the questioning of three men and a woman by the police.

An official at the exhibition said to a reporter: "One of my assistants noticed a man climbing over the rope barrier round the figure of Hitler. Before he could intervene red paint had been poured over the figure, and a card bearing the words, 'Hitler, mass murderer,' had been hung round its neck."

"My assistant ran after two men, and there was a scuffle at the entrance to the building, in which a woman became involved."

## GIRL CARRIED OUT.

At Claridge's Hotel visitors were surprised when a young man started making an emphatic speech against Hitler. Various people attempted to silence him, but he still continued.

While he was thus engaged, an attractive girl who was sitting at his table got up and walked quietly round the room distributing leaflets.

She was followed by waiters and afterwards by hall porters, who tried to remove her and, when she resisted, finally carried her out.

In doing so she kicked over the table next to one where Lord Fitzwilliam was lunching with a party.

Just as she was going out of the door she kicked over another one. At this was sitting Lord Cadogan quietly drinking his coffee, which was upset all over him. The girl seemed to think this was a great joke and continued to laugh while she was being carried out.

MY WIFE MUST  
NOTHUSBAND'S TERMS  
AGREED TO

A document laying down conditions for his wife to observe, which he said he wanted her to sign, was handed up to Birkenhead magistrates by a man summoned for alleged desertion.

The document demanded that he wife should not use abusive language, Rake up the past, Interfere with any other person.

Listen to scandal, Visit her parents, Incur any debt without the husband's permission.

The wife said that she was prepared to sign the agreement written by her husband, Samuel Roberts, of Borough Road, Birkenhead, on condition that he took her away from Birkenhead.

The case was adjourned for two months for the parties to come to an arrangement.

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11.11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.

11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2 p.m. Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.27 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.20 p.m. Orchestral.

Japanese Nocturne (Eichheim), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7200.

Holiday in Seville (Albeniz), Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch. 7168.

Country Dance No. 1 (German), Pastoral Dance No. 2 (German), The Merry-maker's Dance No. 3 (German), St. Louis Symphony Orch. 9000.

7.20-8.10 p.m. Variety.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Instrumental—Lonesome Without my Baby, Rubby Newman and His Orchestra. B4286.

Song—March of the Grenadiers, Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano), 22247.

Orchestral—My Heart's at Ease, Ruby Newman and His Orchestra. B6247.

Song—You've Got that Thing, Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 22294.

Orchestral—Happy Memories—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra. B4318.

Song—Love me to-night, Diana Clare (Contralto), B4280.

Violin Solo—Blue Skies, Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Orchestral—Hore Lies Love, Jimmie Grier and His Orch. 24174.

Instrumental—Lion Rag, Masters' Hawaiians. B4280.

Song—Dream Lover, Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano), 22247.

Orchestral—Another Night Alone, Ruby Newman and His Orchestra. B6247.

Song—Paris, Stay the Same, Maurice Chevalier (Baritone), 22294.

Song—Three's a Crowd, Diana Clare (Contralto), B4280.

Violin Solo—Dance of the Maidens, Fritz Kreisler. 1233.

Orchestral—Cannon Tell You Why, Jimmie Grier and His Orch. 24147.

8.10-8.40 p.m.

Suite from the Music to "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss), Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss. M-101.

8.40-9 p.m.

Sonata in B Minor (List), Alfred Cortot. DB1807/9.

8.40-9 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "Divertimento" Trio.

Programme.

1. Yester Dreams.

2. Zingarra.

3. Swing Song.

4. Recorded Item—Whistful Moon.

5. At Eventide.

6. May Flowers.

7. Recorded Item—Hat Field Bells.

8. Crown of the Year.

9. Percy Homing. B3006.

10. Russian Lullaby.

11. Polish Dance.

12. Violin Solo—Selected.

13. Recorded Item—Evening Fair.

14. Mary Garden. 1439.

15. My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice.

9.45-10.20 p.m.

A Relay from Daventry of the Secretary of State's Speech at the Corona Club Luncheon.

10.20-10.28 p.m.

Selections from "Tell Her The Truth" played by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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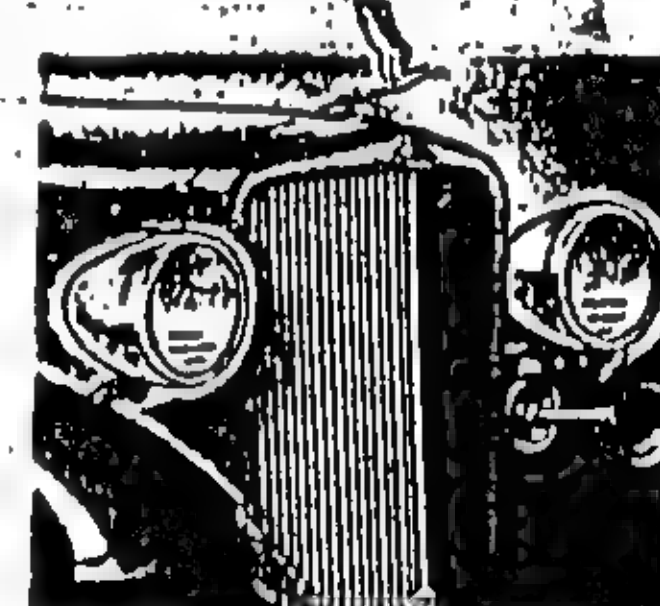


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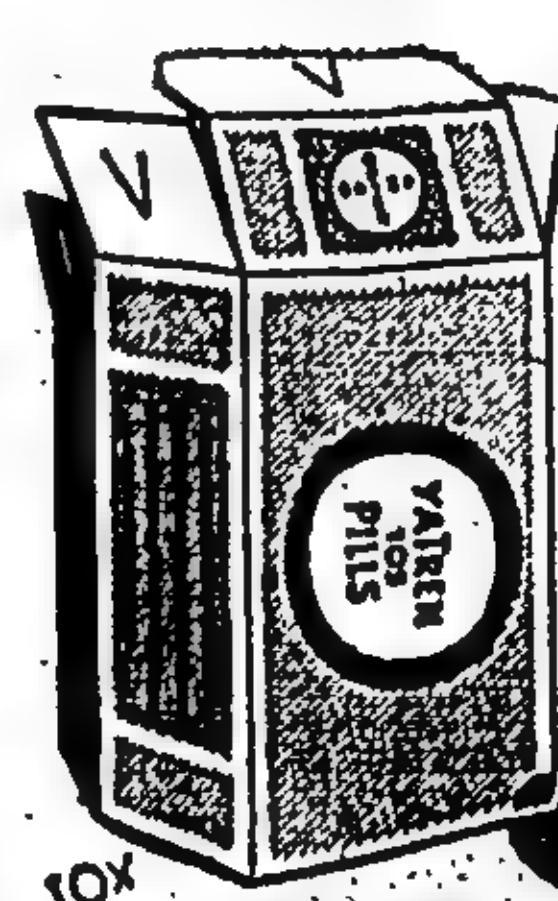
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## NEEDLE MATCHES IN BOWLS LEAGUE

BOTH KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN AND CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS TO MEET

### INFLUENCE OF GREEN ADVANTAGE

The first match of prime importance since the Kowloon Bowling Green, Craigenower and Recreio aligned themselves as chief contenders for the first division championship of the Lawn Bowls League will take place to-morrow, when the Bowling Green receive a visit from Craigenower.

The result of the match is bound to have a tremendous effect on the championship as can be easily gathered from a glance at the existing league records of the three teams mentioned. They are:

	P	W	L	Up	Pts
K.B.G.C.	5	4	1	03	8
Recreio	5	4	1	49	8
C.C.C.	5	4	1	12	8

A closer view of the performances of the Bowling Green and Craigenower reveals that the league leaders have scored 329 shots in five games as compared with 266 registered against them. Craigenower on the other hand have scored only 279—50 shots less and have had 267 against them—one more than the Bowling Green.

These figures, plus the fact that the Peninsula team are at home makes them favourites for to-morrow's great game.

### CLEAN HOME RECORD.

As yet the Bowling Green have not conceded points before their own supporters, and in the only match they have lost ran the Recreio to 18 shots margin on the Portuguese Green.

Against this Craigenower have a home defeat, when they succumbed to the Police in the first match of the season, but must be recognised as having improved very considerably since then.

The Happy Valley team are making one change from the side which last week defeated K.C.C. E. Tuck comes in for C.S. Summons on Buchanan's rink, the latter finding a place in the second string.

Buchanan's quartette last week lost 10-23 against Overy and his colleagues and Tuck's inclusion is evidently an effort to strengthen this rink.

The Kowloon Bowling Green remain unchanged.

Whatever the outcome of the game it should provide the Recreio with a great opportunity to enhance their own prospects, for success at the expense of Talkoo whom they entertain seems to be theirs for the taking.

### DIVISION 2 "DERBY".

It is only meet that the second division should boast a similar attraction to that of the seniors on Saturday. The same clubs—

K.B.G.C. and Craigenower, who, in company with Civil Service, are at the head of the division with identical records, clash at the Valley.

This game suggests a much less easy prophecy. Although in their five matches played the Bowling Green have scored 40 more points than the "Craig", the latter have had 37 shots less notched against them.

Indications are that the advantage of the green will play an important part in the result, although there is such a delicate difference between the teams that any dogmatic prognostication is out of the question.

### CHANCE FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Like the Recreio among the seniors, the Civil Service have the same opportunity of helping themselves in the championship race at the expense of either the Bowling Green or Craigenower. But that success does not appear quite so obvious. They have to visit the Yacht Club, and on their own pastures last Saturday, the Yachtmen proved very conclusively that they are a difficult team to beat.

Defeat for the Civil Service will give the winners of the Bowling Green-Craigenower encounter a decided advantage in the championship race.

On Sunday, the second Spey Royal Cup match will be played, when the Indian Recreation Club oppose Kowloon Docks at Craigenower.

The I.R.C. will turn out the following rink:

H. Hartman	A.M. Rumliah
A.M. Wahub	K.M. Omar (skip)

The full programme for to-morrow is:

### DIVISION 1.

CIVIL SERVICE v Police

KOWLOON C.C. v Kowloon Docks

KOWLOON B.G.C. v Craigenower

RECREIO v Talkoo

### DIVISION 2.

YACHT CLUB v Civil Service

INDIAN R.C. v RECREIO

POLICE v H.K. Electric

CRAIGEN.

### BOWLS INTERPORT.

TO BE DISCUSSED BY ASSOCIATION.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is to be held in the small back room of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Friday, June 23, at 5.30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve and pass the revised rules of the association, including those governing the International Shield, and also to consider inviting Shanghai to send a team to Hongkong for the annual Interport match.

## International Bowls Shield Competitors

### LIST OF RINKS AND DRAW

Teams have been entered and the draw made for the International Lawn Bowls Shield, presented for competition for the first time this year by Mr. L. A. Gutierrez.

Australia, India, Ireland, Wales, England, Portugal, Scotland and the Philippines have entered rinks.

The first round will be played at the K.C.C. on July 9, at 3.30 p.m. and each match will be 21 heads up. The teams taking part are:

### THE TEAMS.

Australia: J. Way, J. Sully, F. V. Whittam and E. C. Fischer (skip).

India: D. Rumliah, A. A. Razack, E. el Arculli and A. M. Omar (skip).

Ireland: H. Lockhart, D. Murphy, J. Lunny and J. Cavanagh (skip).

Wales: J. Channing, R. R. Davis, D. W. Phillips and F. Jones (skip).

England: H. Hampton, B. W. Bradbury, F. Cullen and A. W. Grimmett (skip).

Portugal: L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. de Silva, A. S. Gomes and R. F. Luz (skip).

Scotland: A. Hyde-Lay, J. Chalmers, W. Mair, and J. C. Brown (skip).

Philippines: V. Atienza, V. Espina, N. J. Medina and R. Basa (skip).

### 1ST ROUND DRAW.

The draw has been made and is as follows:

Scotland v Australia; India v Wales; England v Portugal; Philippines v Ireland.

### GOWER v Kowloon B.G.C.

Some of the teams will be:

### 1ST DIVISION.

K.C.C.: H. Gittins, V.C. Labrum, H. Hampton and A.E. Silkestone; E.C. Fischer, J. Chadwick, J.A. Howe and A. Hyde-Lay (skip); H. Overy, F. Goodwin, T. Fergusson and J. Fraser (skip).

Craigenower: J. Cavanagh, L.E. Lammert, D. Rumliah and B.W. Bradbury (skip); G.L. Buchanan, E. Tuck, H. Beer and R. Basa (skip); W.T. Brightman, A. E. Coates, E. el Arculli and U.M. Omar (skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green: R. Hall, A. McIntyre, G. Roylance and L. Guy (skip); K. Duncan, E.C. Elliott-Heywood, W. Macfarlane and A.M. Holland (skip); J.S. Logan, V. Petherick, J. Gibson and H. Nish (skip).

Recreio: E. L. Barros, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (skip); H.A. Alves, R.E. Roberts, A.S. Gomes and C.E. Marques (skip); F. Xavier, J.M.M. Alves, F.V. Ribeiro and F.X.M. Silva (skip).

Talkoo: W. Brown, J. Watson, J. Polson and S. Drummond (skip); R. Keown, J. Whyte, W. Wetherpoon and R. Wallace (skip); D. Peoples, W. Cunningham, W. Weir, and J. Chalmers (skip).

### DIVISION 2.

Craigenower: D. K. Kharas, M. J. Medina, Y. Abbas and A.A. Razack (skip); C.S. Summons, H. Milton, W. Ward and W.V. Field (skip); G. Duncan, F.K. Modi, H. V. Pearce and W. Gill (skip). Reserves, J. Johnston and J.S. Landolt.

Recreio: J.M. Rosario, E.M. Remedios, A. E. Alves and B. Basto (skip); J.E. Noronha, E.V. Souza, J.J. Basto and J. Ribeiro (skip); D. Alves, F.X. Soares, A.V. Barros and H.F. Rosario (skip).

Indian R.C.: A.M. Omar, S.O. Bux, A.M. Rumliah, and K.M. Omar (skip); M.I. Razack, M.Y. Adal, A.R. Dallah and A.M. Wahub (skip); S. Ismail, H. Hartman, Bishon Singh and B.A. Hyder (skip).

## ANOTHER AMAZING YORKSHIRE VICTORY

### CENTURY FOR SUTCLIFFE

### NORTHANTS OUT FOR 27 & 68

London, June 15.

### Yorkshire Again!

Another innings victory and yet again the dismissal of their opponents for less than 100 runs in each innings!

Northants are the latest team in the county cricket championship to be led forth as lambs to the slaughter, and to-day the champions administered the coup de grace by an innings and 206 runs.

Macauley, who has been distinguishing himself since the first match of the season again came into the limelight, receiving a measure of support from Bowes.

It was Macauley, who, with the astonishing figures of seven wickets for nine runs dismissed Northants for 27 in their first innings. He shared the honours with Bowes in Northants return visit taking 4 for 25. Bowes had figures for 4 for 20 and between them they sent back their opponents for 68.

Among other bowling achievements by Macauley this season are the following:

7 for 28 and 3 for 21 v Lancashire; 6 for 25 and 6 for 22 v Leicester; 7 for 41 v M.C.C.

### SUTCLIFFE 113.

When Yorkshire's turn came to bat, Herbert Sutcliffe dominated the play by hitting up a characteristic century out of a total of 301. He reached 113 before dismissal.

V. V. C. Jupp bowled very cleverly and with a certain amount of success, captured 6 wickets for 99 runs.

Northants' first innings score of 27 is the lowest of the season.—*Reuter.*

## S. CLEAVE WINS T.T. RACE

### AVERAGE SPEED OF 71½ M.P.H.

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 14. The Lightweight Tourist Trophy race here was won by S. Cleave, who was riding an Excelsior, the course of 264 miles being covered in 3 hrs. 41 mins. 23 secs. at an average speed of 71.60 miles an hour. Dodson, on a New Imperial was second in 3 hrs. 43 mins. 43 secs. at a speed of 70.85 miles per hour, while Manders riding a Rudge Whitworth was third in 3 hrs. 49 mins. 8 secs. giving an average speed of 69.17 miles an hour.—*Reuter Special.*

### HOME RACING.

### Fox Hunter Wins Gold Cup.

### AN OUTSIDER.

London, June 15. The Ascot Gold Cup, run at Ascot to-day resulted as follows:

Fox Hunter ..... 1  
Orpen ..... 2  
Nitschin ..... 3  
The betting: 25/1 Fox Hunter; 7/2 Orpen; 15/2 Nitschin.

Ten horses ran. The winner was home by a length, five lengths separating second and third horses.—*Reuter's Special.*

### FAVOURITE WINS.

### New Stakes Run Yesterday.

London, June 15. The New Stakes, run at Ascot to-day resulted as follows:

Colombo ..... 1  
Valencia ..... 2  
All Shan ..... 3  
The betting: 10/11 Colombo; 100/7 Valencia; 100/7 All Shan. The winner passed the post two lengths in front, and one and a half lengths separating second and third horses. Seventeen ran.—*Reuter Special.*

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

All courts are still in a very wet condition, but it is possible that some of to-day's Mixed Doubles games will be played. The programme is:

C.R.C. v U.S.R.C.	—at Causeway Bay
I.R.C. v K.C.C.	—at K.C.C.
I.R.C. v Rectelo	—at Sookunpoo

## Water Polo League Debut

### GOOD START BY THE NAVY

Only one of the two matches arranged in the Water Polo League was played last evening at the Y.M.C.A. bath, when the Navy, after being well held until the interval, overwhelmed the University, finally to win by eight goals to two.

Enjoying the advantage of defending the shallow end, the University easily held their own in the first half of a good game, and with a little staidier marksmanship might have crossed over four goals.

As it was the Navy demonstrated how to make the best use of attacking the deep end and piled on goals with clockwork regularity.

The Navy showed themselves to be a well-balanced team without any particular weakness, but the Varsity need strengthening in the rear line.

Goal-scorers were: Navy:—Grove (2), Slade (2), Lee (2), Walker and Middleton, and for the University, H. L. Ozorio and S. F. Chan.

The Chinese Bathing Club v Young Companions fixture was postponed on account of one of the teams failing to turn up.

## ROLLING UP BEFORE A MATCH

### I.B.B. Seek to Enforce New Rule

Half a dozen letters of inquiry about (and a similar number of protests against) the I.B.B.'s wish to enforce the prevention of playing over a green before a lawn bowls match takes place have been made to the Bowls correspondent of a London paper.

Those readers who protest against the law being put into general operation do so mainly from the viewpoint that it is unfair that they should be taken on to a green that may be full of tricks, that may be "dead," or about as keen as a knife-edge, and have no opportunity of finding it beyond the two trial ends allowed by the laws.

Others ask: Does the enforcement apply to club competitions and to League games, particularly where there are home and away matches, and what will happen if a member of a club which has four, five or six greens, goes on to one of the others and enjoys a roll-up on his own account before entering into match-play on the green selected for a representative game?

As yet, in the matter of club competitions, this law is now interpreted as being a domestic one and for the club itself to decide; but if the club's rules state that their games are played under E.B.A. or I.B.B. laws, then it is in order for a player to raise objection if his opponent plays on the green prior to the tie on the same day.

In the case of a club having two (or more) greens, it is permissible for a player to have a roll-up on "B" green if the match is to be played on "A" green.

Now in regard to rink or team competitions, in the event of a member of a rink or a team offending under this Law 5, Section 1, the whole rink or team will be disqualified and not be permitted to take any further part in the contest.

## TENNIS LEAGUE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS

PROGRAMMES BEING CONTINUALLY HELD UP BY RAIN

### K.C.C.'S UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

(By "Veritas")

THE weather this week has left tennis players alternating between satisfaction and disappointment.

Recognising the imperative need of rain to alleviate our water shortage, one could only welcome the downpours which had visited us almost daily, but one also felt that its ruinous effect on the league tennis programmes was somewhat hard to bear.

The upshot of it all has been the postponement of another blooming "A," "B" and "C" matches and with a very definite indication of a similar fate awaiting to-day's Mixed Doubles fixtures.

There is no cause for any anxiety concerning the non-fulfilment of fixtures. Not only have dates been set aside to meet such contingencies, which are at present arising, but the league has the right to extend the season to permit of postponed games being played.

Furthermore the committee might well consider the advisability, if the position arises, of taking over some of the Friday evening matches for hold-up ties in the other sections of the league.

K.C.C.'S BEST TEAM. The K.C.C. and Graduates rather gallantly turned out for their "B" Division match on Tuesday. Admittedly the conditions were difficult but not farcical as one local sports writer suggested. The ground surface was comparatively hard despite all the week-end rain, but it had left the grass slippery and made quick movement a little dangerous.

Judging from the result, and aided by the displays seen, one can reasonably judge that Tuesday's team is about the best the K.C.C. can field in the "B" Division this summer and one which should be capable of holding its own against most comers.

The team work of Collins and Hamby was quite a feature of the game, but these two have been playing together now for nearly two years and have developed a rare understanding.

BADMINTON TECHNIQUE. Collins is the prominent badminton player and it is interesting to see him bring the technique of this game into use at tennis. In an interesting course of his net work. As in badminton, Collins rarely smashes, but contents himself with clever angle volleys which drop short over the net and run away off the tramlines. Delicate and effective shots these.

The K.C.C. have yet to solve the third pair problem in the senior team. Gordon Burnett and C. L. Stapleton, who first in the "C" and then in the "B" distinguished themselves, were selected for last Monday, but had no chance of proving their worth. Burnett gained first division experience last summer and as Stapleton is a steadfast and reliable partner, the clock of 21/11 would seem to fit them for the position.

A BOMB SHELL. Incidentally the Kowloon Cricket Club have dropped a bombshell as well as one of their leading lady players for to-day.

Miss Olive Dalziel, who for two years now has been Teddy Fincher's partner in the Mixed Doubles League, has been given a rest to-day and her

place will be taken by the best of luck on the remainder of their tour and look forward to seeing them in action on courts more to their liking.

### A STYLIST.

He showed us very conclusively that he is one of the best stylists seen in Hongkong and that in stroke production is at the moment in the position to teach our local players a thing or two. That those strokes are dependent on hard fast courts in no way detracts anything from them.

Polinton, although not developed to the same extent as his compatriot, gave one or two very good shows and suggested a greater facility in adapting himself to the conditions than

Gavin. Hongkong will wish them the best of luck on the remainder of their tour and look forward to seeing them in action on courts more to their liking.

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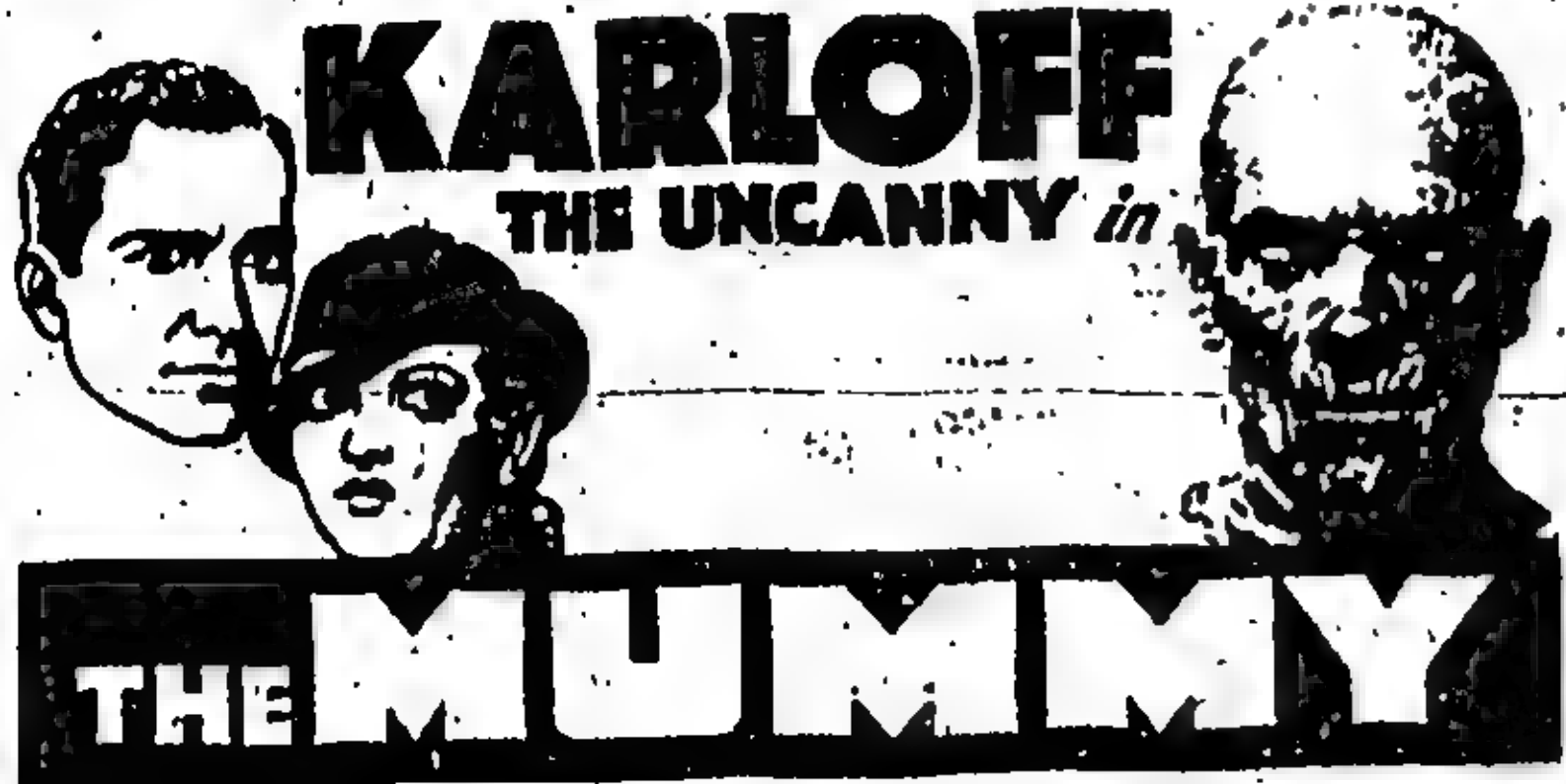
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## The New Davis Cup Scheme

### COMES INTO FORCE THIS MONTH

Great Britain's hollow victory over Finland in the Davis Cup by five matches to love and 15 sets to love instates the necessity for a qualifying competition for the European Zone points out a recent issue of *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*. Under Mr. H. A. Sabelli's scheme—which comes into force in the next few weeks—the weaker nations, such as our opponents of last week-end, will have to prove their worth in this qualifying competition before they can again take part in the Davis Cup competition proper. This year the luck of the draw alone has saved our players from a considerable amount of travelling across Europe: in the past our team, as well as other of the stronger challengers, have frequently had to make tedious journeys for the sake of recording similar one-sided victories to that of last week.

#### REDUCING EUROPEAN ZONE.

Mr. Sabelli's scheme will have the effect of approximately halving the size of the European Zone draw, and thus saving a round. In future the four surviving nations of the previous year together with four nations from the qualifying competition and any overseas challengers who wish to play in the European Zone—usually three or four—will constitute the European Zone. Considering the one-sided nature of the tie at Queen's Club the crowd last month was surprisingly large. It is evident that Davis Cup play draws the spectator.

### THE POWDER BARREL OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page 6.)

A genuine settlement would be a relief to all parties.

It is futile to talk of gainers and losers in this connection. Every country would be a gainer were the spectre of war finally laid.

The little nations cannot be left outside, for in some cases they are vitally interested. They are entitled to full consideration and an equal voice in stating their case.

A readjustment should be based on the principle of compensations. No nation would dare to hold out against the assurance of peace if it were certain that any sacrifices required for the good of Europe would be properly compensated.

#### AVERTING THE TRAGEDY.

It will be a long business, perhaps, to arrive at such a settlement, and as for as possible public controversy which would exacerbate rivalries and crystallise oppositions of an unreasonable character should be avoided until the Chancelleries have done the work for which they exist.

It is not beyond the wit of statesmen to frame a constructive, and fundamental plan on these lines; and in the meantime the atmosphere of negotiations should not be troubled.

The British Prime Minister may well take the lead and earn the undying gratitude of mankind in helping to avert a suicidal recurrence of European strife.

### CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

(Continued from Page 5.)

—some kind of central European romance I believe—it should be good—the man who wrote the treatment for "Trouble in Paradise" has been brought over to write it. Then I go back to Paramount, with a season on Broadway with my wife in the autumn, I hope.

"Will you be glad to go back?"

"Yes, I'm always happy at Paramount—I love working there. But I enjoy working with Victor Saville, too. We were together before I went to Hollywood, you know. He's so alert and intelligent—always learning something new, always improving on his own stuff. He's never satisfied just to sit still and be successful. I admire Victor tremendously."

Violent language, with the use of such words as "damn" and "blast," is to be banned in future from the films made by the British and Dominion Company. The provinces are responsible for this decision. "When my film, 'The Little Damsel,' was shown in Leeds, Mr. Herbert Wilcox recently explained, 'the manager of the cinema told me that many of his patrons wanted to know why it was necessary to use such words as 'blast' and 'damn' and that it was regarded as a reflection upon our ability if we were not able to express ourselves sufficiently well without resorting to such words. Since then I have discovered that this view is general in the provinces. Many people attending a cinema idealise the stars and are badly disillusioned when they hear them use strong words.'"

## DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 5.)

of the special bath salts Mr. Vernon always ordered for her, she leaned over the counter, whispering, "My dear, I've such heaps to tell you!"

Monnie pushed back the damp bronze ringlets clustering around her forehead and tried to smile. It was a sorry attempt. She felt out of sorts, angry, suspicious. Hadn't Sandra been playing tennis with Dan at the Country Club only a short time before? Hadn't she lunched with him? A wave of furious jealousy and resentment swept over her but she forced her tone to be calm and dispassionate.

"Have you? Isn't it a frightful day? I'm perishing!" Sandra widened her eyes and flicked her lashes downward in a way she had.

"I saw—guess who?—to-day," she murmured importantly.

Coolly Monnie said, "I know, Dan. He told me."

Something very like annoyance crept into Sandra's honeyed expression. With an instant flash of prescience Monnie said to herself that Sandra had wanted to make her jealous.

"She's pretending when she says she's my friend," thought the younger girl bitterly.

The knowledge made her cold and forbore. She hadn't many friends. She was too busy and too poor to make them—and she had counted on Sandra. Last winter the other girl, rich and easy and cultivated, had made things pleasant for her, had lent her books and invited her to Sunday night suppers. Now everything seemed changed.

Sandra said importantly, "My dear, we talked about you!"

"Did you, indeed?" Monnie hated herself when that sarcastic note crept into her voice but she could not keep it out.

"Danny's such a darling," the other continued, lowering her tone so that Miss Anstice, Cory who had come in and was peering around among the toothbrushes, should not overhear her. "He's honestly fond of you, Monnie," she continued with a faint note of patronage.

The angry colour crept into Monnie's cheek and she smiled brilliantly, without meaning. "Really! How nice of him," she said.

"Oh, now, don't misunderstand me," Sandra drawled. "Dan's a bit of a charmer. We both know that. I honestly feel, Monnie, (this with another side glance at Miss Cory who was near-sighted but far from deaf) that Dan will never let himself to one woman. He's the—the flirtatious type."

"Was that what you wanted to tell me?" Monnie asked, amber eyes darkening with repressed fury.

"Don't be cross," Sandra coaxed. "What I really wanted to say, Monnie, was that I think you're wasting your time, watching and worrying about him."

"I didn't know I was doing that," Monnie returned proudly. "Ah, but, my dear, those of us who know you best realize you care for Dan. Of course we do!" For an instant Sandra slipped her white, beautifully manicured hand over the other's and Monica was conscious of the contrast. She had helped Mr. Vernon open a packing case that afternoon and had broken a nail. She felt gauche and grimy beside the other girl's perfection.

"When Dan telephoned me after lunch," she told Sandra, "and asked me to go out with him tonight I refused."

"My dear, you did?" Sandra quite glowed. "I think you were perfectly right. I think that's just the medicine he needs. He's begun to realize how spoiled he is. You've been too sweet with him always—let him treat you just as he liked and then let him come around—Sandra seemed quite excited. Her voice raced on, "Why, everyone has been talking about it. I've told a dozen people, myself. 'Take care for it, Monica O'Dare, she's a real girl for Dan. She's heaps of young man.'"

Perhaps, Monnie thought, she had wrapped Sandra up and said good-by to her misjudged friend. Sandra was really and truly a champion. "It's my suspicious nature," I thought ruefully. "It's for Dan to see a lot of me belong in the same set. Perhaps Sandra is right. I'll give him a dose of his own medicine and bring Dan around."

Miss Anstice came up at that moment with the toothbrushes. She peered slightly at Monnie.

"What's this I hear," she cheerily, "about your young man's leaving us and going to New York?"

"It's news to me," Monnie answered. "What was Kay planning now?"

(To Be Continued.)

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.		Opening	Closing
Range	Range		
July .....	0.23-0.24	8.85-8.87	
Oct. ....	0.49-0.47	0.18-0.17	
Dec. ....	0.61-0.62	0.23-0.23	
Jan. ....	0.60-0.67	0.81-0.82	
Mar. ....	0.85-0.85	0.45-0.52	
May .....	10.00-10.00	0.67-0.68	
Spot .....		8.95	

Wheat		Chicago	Winnipeg
July .....	74%	64%	
Sept. ....	76%	66%	
Oct. ....	70%	68%	
Dec. ....			

Silver		July .....	85.78
Sept. ....		86.25	
Dec. ....		87.05	

Total sales for the day:—  
276 Contracts 828 Contracts (7)  
(6,875,000 oz.) (8,200,000 oz.)

### EXCHANGE RATES

	June 13	June 15.
Paris .....	86.1/10	86.3/10
Genoa .....	17.53	17.67
Berlin .....	14.13/32	14.30
Helsingfors .....	226 3/4	229 1/4
Oslo .....	19.80	19.75
Athens .....	600	590
Milan .....	65	64 1/2
Buenos Aires .....	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai .....	1/3.7/10	1/3.5/10
New York .....	1.14 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam .....	8.42 1/2	8.43 1/2
Vienna .....	31	31
Prague .....	113 1/2	113 1/2
Madrid .....	39.19/82	30.25/82
Bucharest .....	570	570
Hongkong .....	1/5.3/16	1/5.1/16
Brussels .....	24.22 1/2	24.27 1/2
Stockholm .....	19.42 1/2	19.45
Lisbon .....	110	110
Bombay .....	1/6.5/64	1/6.5/64
Yokohama .....	1/3.3/32	1/3.3/32
Montevideo .....	34	34
Manila .....	4.59 1/2	4.54 1/2
Belgrade .....	250	250
Silver (spot) .....	19.7/10	19.9/10
Silver (forward) .....	19 1/2	19 1/2
War Loan .....	98 1/2	99 1/2

—British Wireless.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

#### FINAL ASSAULT ON MOUNT EVEREST

Darjeeling, June 15.  
It is believed that a fresh attempt will be made to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

Six members of the Rutledge expedition, including Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader, have left for Camp 3.

The weather, however, is unfavourable. Heavy snow has fallen above the twenty-thousand feet level.—*Reuter Special.*

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

#### Banks.

H'kong Banks, \$1725 b.  
H'kong Banks, London, £130 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., 69 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$98 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$295 n.  
Union Ins., \$525 b. and sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.  
China Fire, \$595 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$270 n.  
International Asso., Sh. \$4.75 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$21 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32 1/2 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 48/9 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

#### Mining.

Benguet, \$33 n.  
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## CHINA'S HIGH HOPES

SOONG OFFERS A KEY TO  
ECONOMY RECOVERY  
LONDON ADDRESS

London, June 15. Mr. T. V. Soong, China's chief delegate to the World Economic Conference in London, told the nations' representatives assembled there that it was in the East where the world would find the key to the puzzle of modern economics, when he spoke to the assembly yesterday.

China had entered the Conference with the earnest desire to co-operate with the rest of the world in securing a real and lasting solution to the world economic crisis, he declared.

The problems were difficult but not beyond human solution if approached in the right spirit and with the necessary determination. A great responsibility rested with the nations' delegates; for the rewards of success and penalties of failure were alike incalculable, Mr. Soong said.

Failure of the Conference would not only prolong the depression, but would profoundly discredit those men now charged with the responsibility of governing the world; while success would bring an era of greater and more stable prosperity.

Stating the general lines of the policy whereon China was prepared to co-operate with other countries, and the specific contribution China could bring Mr. Soong recalled the cardinal factors of China's position.

## Striking Comparison.

In other countries they saw overproduction, a surplus, a glut. In China was a scarcity, underdevelopment, and paucity of means for purchase.

Contrasting the development of China with that of the United States, for example, Mr. Soong pointed out that China to-day had 7,000 miles of railways against 275,000 in the United States and 20,000 miles of motor roads against 3,000,000 miles. Other forms of industrial and commercial development were just as disproportionate.

The foreign trade of China had been increasing but was still trifling in relation to her population, reaching, according to the 1932 figure, \$4,000,000,000 in Chinese currency. There were delegates present from countries where foreign trade amounted to nearly \$150 per family. China's

was more like seven shillings, and this in a country of virile, industrious people, comprising one fifth of the human race, and endowed with immense, though undeveloped, natural resources.

## Rich Potential Market.

What followed from this? he asked. Firstly, surely, if the standard of living in China was raised "as we mean to raise it," the consuming power will not only absorb China's own industrial production but provide the greatest of all markets for the world—no great feat to be a decisive factor in the new era of prosperity.

Next, China offered the greatest possible opportunity for the productive employment of capital—Western and Chinese capital together.

Surely it should not be beyond the statesmanship of the world to find some form of method that would satisfy the ideal of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, securing on the one hand the political and economic independence of China, and on the other hand, affording Western capital, industry and commerce a profitable field for development.

Dealing with China's contribution in policy and action, Mr. Soong emphasised that it was the first task of each Government to establish its own system soundly and its next task to co-operate with others in a sound world policy.

## A Proud Record.

In the midst of difficulties which he did not need now to describe, he thought the Chinese had reason to be proud of certain achievements of their present administration, supported by the people. They had balanced the 1932 budget, carried through successfully the conversion of their internal debt.

On the question of debts, Mr. Soong said: "I do not wish you to infer here that we have been

able to take care of all loans contracted by China before the formation of the National Government of 1927. Some of them are in default, but our position does suggest that if the Chinese Government, has been able to carry on in face of national calamities, internal difficulties, world-wide economic crises and foreign invasion, without borrowing, it should not prove an insuperable task to compose her just obligations once these difficulties are partially or entirely removed."

## An Immense Labour.

China, he reminded the Conference, had also carried out the enormous work of reconstructing the dykes of the Yangtze River, destroyed by the floods of 1931. This work had been supervised by 4,000 Chinese engineers and technicians, having at one time under their orders 1,400,000 workers.

Five thousand miles of embankment had been built, with dykes so strong that the 1932 floods had made no single breach in them, and the area devastated by the floods of 1931, the home of 43,000,000 people, last year had had bumper crops. He was glad that the League of Nations, which had provided the Chinese with valuable technical advice in regard to this problem, was also helping them in other economic problems.

## Hopes For Silver.

Referring to the silver question, Mr. Soong said the Western world was experiencing difficulty in its managed currencies, which fluctuated in relative value from day to day, thereby dislocating foreign trade. They were seeking at this Conference to overcome these difficulties. The Chinese had similar difficulties, because, although the Chinese currency was metallic and unmanaged, there had been violent fluctuations in the price of silver in relation to gold and non-gold currencies. Silver was now at the lowest price, and personally he hoped, while other commodities should rise in relation to gold, silver would do so also.

Mr. Soong pointed out that a reasonably stable value for silver was more important than to increase the value of the metal, and he hoped, therefore, that while stabilisation was sought for gold currencies, it would also be found for silver, which was the currency of China's vast population, as well as being of great interest to the almost equally vast population of India.

## Different Doctrines.

Turning to the subject of

China's general line of co-operation which the nation wished to pursue, Mr. Soong pointed out that a few people in China and a large number in other Asiatic countries, believed that Asia had little to learn and nothing to fear from the West, and urged a combination of Western technique with the low Eastern standards of living, contending that they thereby could capture the markets of the world. The people would exclude Western co-operation in the name of "Asia for Asiatics," and a so-called "Monroe Doctrine for Asia." He said such doctrines were alien to China's conceptions of international intercourse.

"We do not propose to follow them. We reject either national or regional isolation," he went on. "This, then, is our policy. It is the settled aim of my Government to develop China's consuming power. We mean to so reorganise the country that we can raise the standard of living. Economic development and the exploitation of mutual resources are our constant preoccupation. We desire to achieve this by some means which will advance international co-operation, and benefit therefrom. We will welcome Western capital and skill, and desire to maintain a fiscal policy which will not prevent the entry of foreign goods," Mr. Soong declared.

## Freedom of Tariff.

Mr. Soong recalled that it was some years since China had been relieved from antiquated treaty restrictions and had secured full tariff autonomy. He said she had not used that freedom to build up a protective tariff wall. On the contrary, she had desired to see the world as an economic unit, whereby each country should develop along the lines best suited to the genius of its population and the nature of its resources, rather than pursuing a will-o-the-wisp of economic self-sufficiency. China's tariff rates were lower than those of most countries. The duties imposed were for purely fiscal purposes and anyone who knew the difficulties of direct taxation in China would understand why the tariff revenue was important.

China had placed no such restrictions on trade such as quotas, had imposed no exchange restrictions, despite the slump of silver and the difficulties thereby created for the Government. "We shall adhere to the policy of freedom from artificial restrictions in the firm belief that we thereby not only promote the interests of China and the World, but also further the broad social and political purpose which lies

behind the policy of economic development which I have now described."

## Plea For Disarmament.

China was convinced that by basing a reconstruction programme on these principles she would obtain the greatest possible help in her own progress and provide a great new market, whose potential consuming power might prove a decisive factor in effecting a real and lasting recovery of the world as a whole.

He concluded by saying that while the conference naturally confined its discussions to problems of an economic and monetary nature, they were actually linked with problems of disarmament, particularly the question of national security, and it was hardly possible to keep them in separate, watertight compartments.

"We indeed would be lacking a sense of reality if we imagine the success for which we ardently hope can be lasting if no satisfactory solution is found, also, for the problems of disarmament and security."

## Colleague's Praise.

London, June 15. Dr. W. W. Yen, interviewed by *Reuters* said he felt that Mr. Soong's speech was certainly along the right lines. If every delegation stated precisely the steps it intended to take to solve its own National problems, instead of talking airily, of the world's problems, the Conference was certain to arrive at concrete results.

He emphasised that China was a vast potential field for economic recovery, the overflow from which would react favourably on the outside world. Capital was necessary before the economic renaissance of China could be carried very far, but he was convinced that China was a good investment and anyhow, foreign investors could obtain suitable guarantees, the terms of which could be settled later.—*Reuters*.

INQUEST VERDICT  
ON LATE MR. CUFF.

Sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Butters conducted an enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Mr. W. S. Cuff, whose body was discovered at King's Park on the morning of June 1.

After a consultation, the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide in a fit of temporary insanity."

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The matter came before the court on the intervention of the King's Proctor in the undefended petition of Mrs. Emily Frances Lye, of Woodstreet, Bath, who at Bristol Assizes on March 16 of last year was granted a decree nisi because of the misconduct of her husband.

The King's Proctor alleged that Mrs. Lye did not disclose to the court her misconduct with a man named Alfred Cole, by whom she had a child in 1916.

Mrs. Lye, who asked for the discretion of the court in her favour, admitted the allegations.

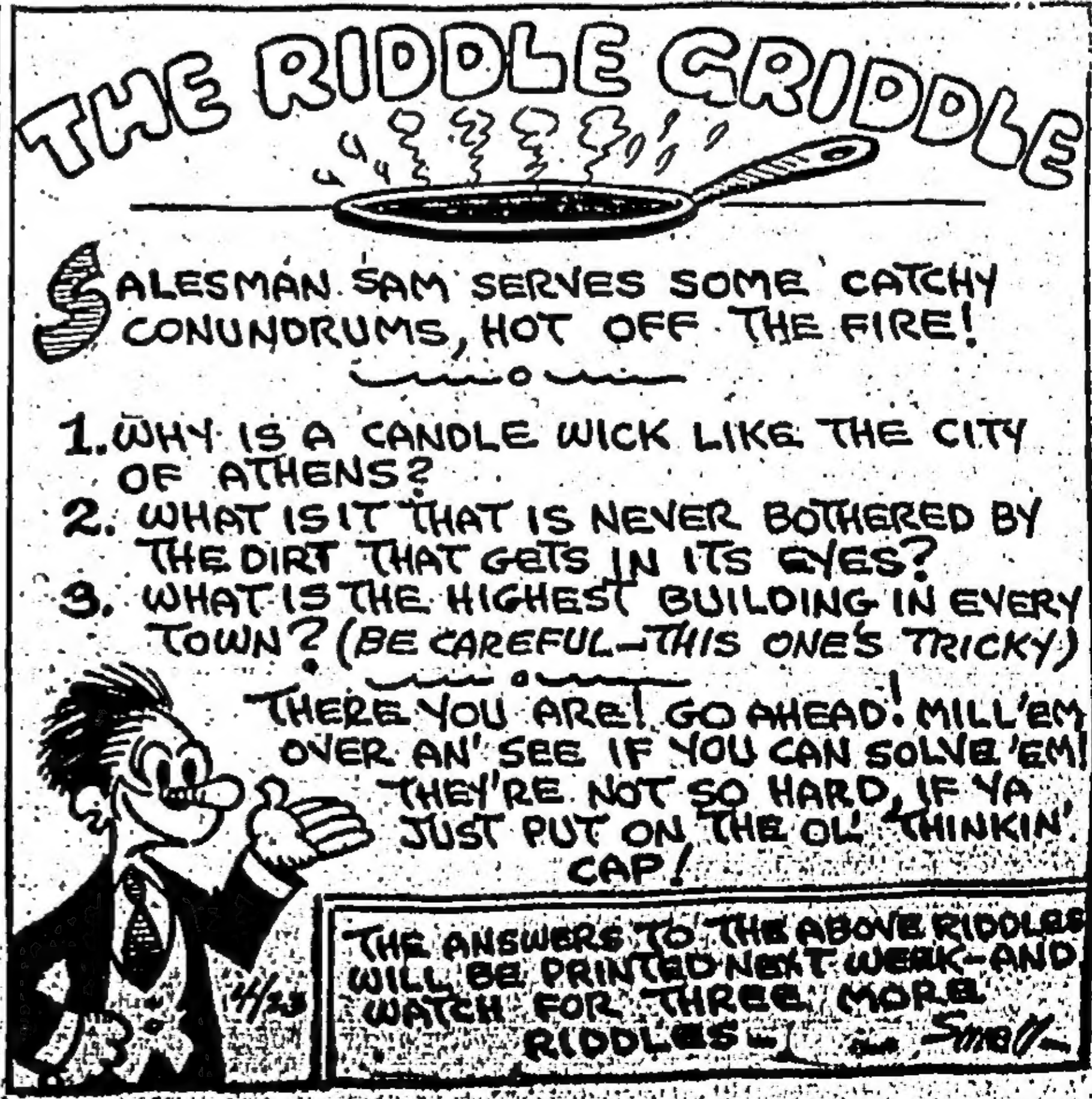
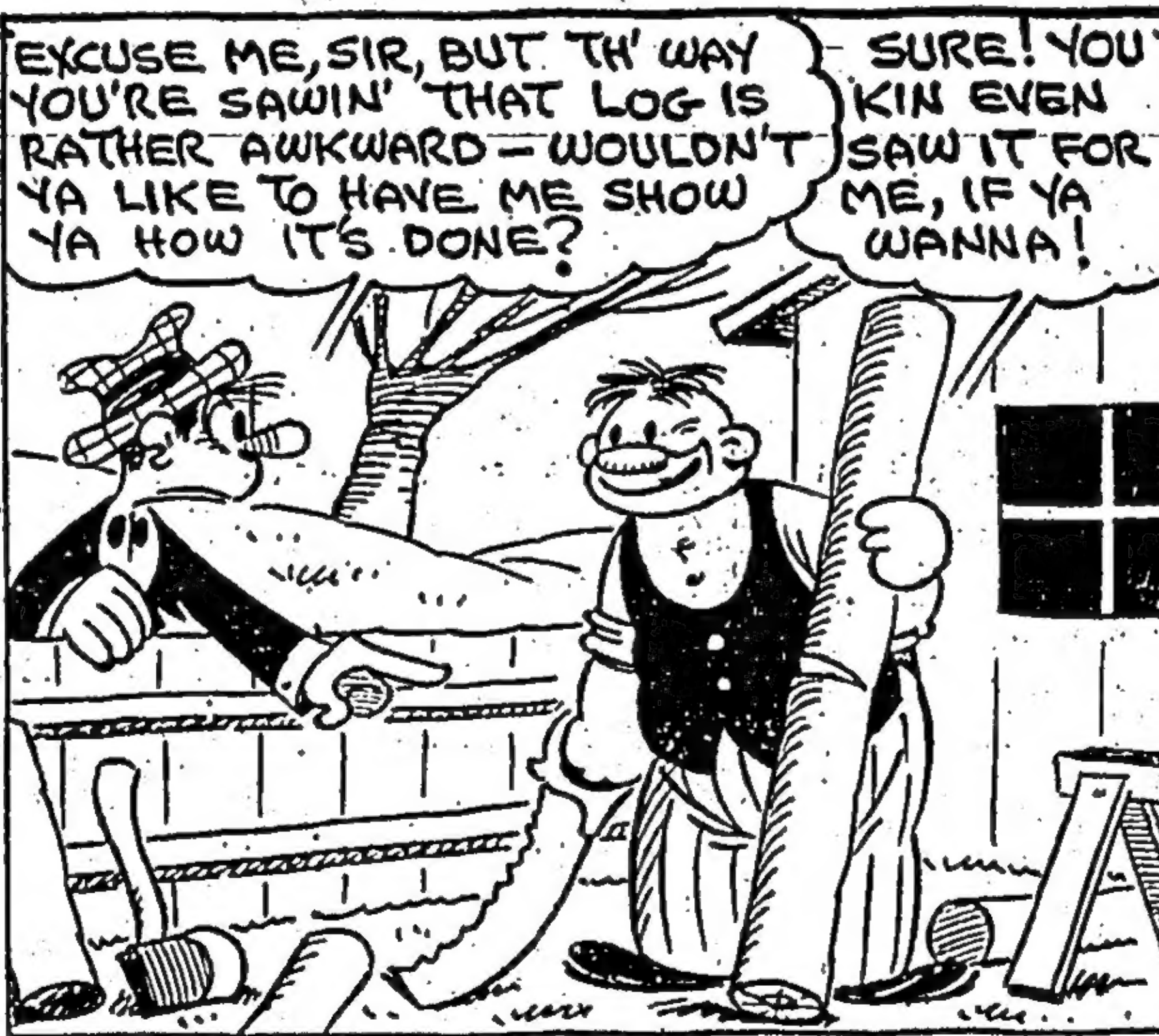
Cole was still living at her house, but he was dying of cancer. Mr. Justice Langton said he took a serious view of cases of that kind, but this appeared to be one of extenuating circumstances. The King's Proctor's intervention was justified and would be allowed with costs.

He would, however, exercise the discretion of the court in Mrs. Lye's favour and allow the decree nisi to stand.

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In the absence of the first defendant, who was discharged by Mr. Balfour on Saturday, Chief Preventive Officer Buller, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, withdrew the case against another greaser of the s.s. Lung Shan, whom Mr. Balfour had convicted on a charge of bringing \$260 to Hongkong in Cantonese 20 cents, which was not manifested in the cargo.

Mr. Balfour, who deputised for Mr. Wynne-Jones that day, ruled that money, when carried by a ship passenger to a port for the purpose of trading, is cargo. On this, he convicted.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, said that Mr. Buller's reason for withdrawal seemed to him to be rather peculiar. The defendant in Court had claimed the money as his, and it was true that, according to the Inspector's evidence, he later stated the money belonged to a friend. Possession was not denied. The whole question to decide was whether the money.....

The Magistrate.—The second defendant, the man I have before me now, was seen coming out of the engine room carrying the parcel. The first defendant came to the Revenue Office the following morning and claimed the money was his.

C. P. O. Buller said the law officers of the Crown were prepared to argue the issue, as to whether it was cargo.

His Worship.—I would have liked to hear argument by the Crown, and by counsel for the defence.

C. P. O. Buller.—For the benefit of any officers or crew of the Lung Shan, who may be in Court, I wish to say that we have instructions to seize and proceed in all these cases. If they are going in for commercial business they must hand their money to the comptroller, and tell him to put it on the manifest. It is quite simple.

His Worship said he thought Mr. Buller had done correctly to ask for leave to withdraw as the case stood. He thought Mr. Lo's remarks did not apply in the circumstances. The withdrawal of the case, said his Worship, casts no reflection on the decision of his learned brother Magistrate.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

AMERICA'S LOAN  
TO CHINALEGISLATIVE YUAN'S  
CONSIDERATION

Nanking, June 15.

The agreement for a loan of \$500,000,000 by America to China for the purchase of American wheat and cotton, was formally discussed this morning by the Legislative Yuan which decided to refer the matter to a committee of nine, consisting of members of its financial and economic committees.

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## DIVAN KEEPER'S SHOCK

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When two plain clothes Chinese revenue officers entered an opium divan in Yuen Yuen Street, at the back of the racecourse at Wong-nichung, they were served with opium. A few minutes later, however, the keeper received a shock when R. O. Ward entered, and a raid carried out.

The keeper was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Central Police Court this morning, when fines totalling \$225 with the alternative of twelve weeks, were imposed.

Revenue-Officer Ward, stated that the place had not been raided for several years. "He had a shock when he saw me walk in," he added. He further explained that all big divans sent out for their supplies of opium.

A raid at 1, Tit Hong Lane, third floor, resulted in a woman being charged with possession of a small quantity of illicit opium. A fine of \$300 or two months was inflicted. Two men, who were arrested preparing opium on the same floor, were sentenced to six weeks and three months' gaol, respectively. The second defendant, who was stirring the opium, had three previous convictions for opium offences.

The magistrate remarked that defendant was probably an expert at the game.

## SIR EDWARD GRIGG IN PARLIAMENT

Ex-Kenya Governor Wins  
By-election

London, June 15.

The Altrincham bye-election, caused through the elevation of Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., to the Bench resulted to-day in a victory for Sir Edward Grigg, the National Conservative candidate, who won a three-cornered fight.

The figures were:  
Sir Edward Grigg (Nat. Con.) ..... 25,392  
Mr. P.M. Oliver (Lib) 15,892  
Mr. J. H. Hudson (Lab) ..... 8,333  
Majority 9,500

At the last election Mr. Cyril Atkinson was returned unopposed, but in 1929 he retained his seat, first won five years before with a majority of 8,785, polling 28,475 against the Labour's candidate's (18,475 and Labour's 9,242).

Mr. Atkinson was called to the Bar in 1897 and became a K.C. in 1918 and a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1920. He was the referee under Part 1. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

SIR EDWARD GRIGG.

Sir Edward Grigg, the now Member, was Governor and Commander-in-Chief and High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya Colony from 1925 to 1931, prior to which he held several important posts including that of Private Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George and Military Secre-

## AWOKE TO FIND HIS LOSS

SHIP'S PASSENGER'S  
PURSE CUT

Unemployed for the past four years with a conviction for stealing in 1925, a Chinese, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court this morning for unlawfully receiving a Swatow ten dollar note, the property of So Sam, a passenger aboard the s.s. Kwong Sai.

A detective watching defendant on the Yuen On Wharf, found the note in his left hand. Complainant, whose purse had been cut awake to discover his loss. He came on the wharf and accused the defendant, who had been seen around before complainant went to sleep. Defendant had a sharp pocket knife with him.

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is moderately high over the Pacific to the east and south-west of Japan, and low over South-west China.

Local forecast:—Light South or variable winds; fair to showery.

tary to the Prince of Wales in Canada in 1919 and Australia and New Zealand. He was formerly on the editorial staff of the London Times, which position he relinquished in 1905, but rejoined in 1908 before retiring five years later.

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5.10, 7.15 &

9.30 p.m.

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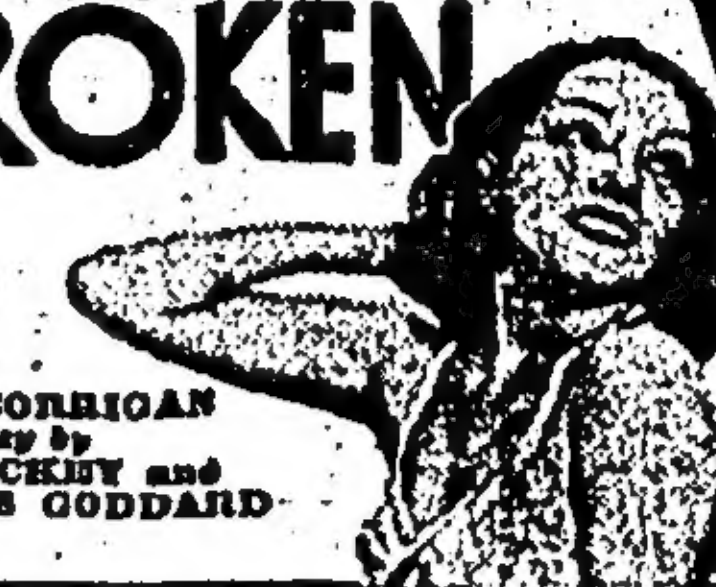
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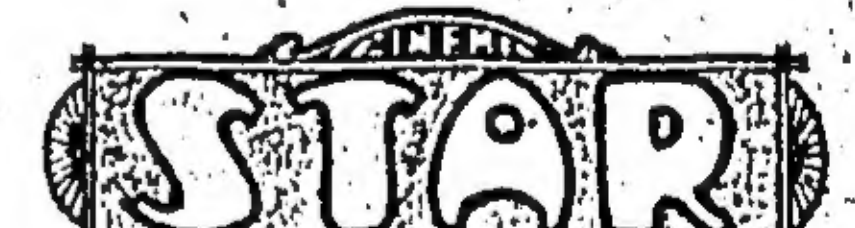
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